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Alumni Directory.

In our last issue we called attention to our Alumni Directory, and Brother Robbins is still short reports from Virginia Eta, Virginia Theta, Ohio Gamma, Arkansas Alpha, and Pennsylvania Gamma.

Although we are short complete reports from these five active chapters, we are printing the Directory in this issue. It is earnestly requested that all errors and omissions in this list be reported to Brother Robbins at once. It is our desire to get this Directory out in book form, but it is useless to do so until we are reasonably sure that it is correct.

Chapter Historians, please see that your report is made complete to date at once.

Individual members, see that you are listed properly, and advise Brother Robbins of any errors or omissions of which you know.

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| Miller, C. L. | Ohio Alpha, | '09.. Harrisburg, Pa., 617 N. 2d st. |
| Miller, C. L. | Ohio Gamma, | '10.. Pemberton, Ohio. |
| Miller, E. B. | Pa. Beta, | '06.. Altoona, Pa., 1903 7th avenue. |
| Miller, E. P. | Va. Epsilon, | '07.. Amarillo, Texas. |
| Miller, J. | Colo. Alpha, | '04.. Denver, Colo., care Western Electric Co. |
| Monahan, J. J. | Ill. Alpha, | '04.. Grand Encampment, Wyo. |
| Monroe, L. T. | Ohio Alpha, | '09.. Canton, Ohio, 830 Erie street. |
| Moore, J. S. | Va. Epsilon, | '07.. Charlestown, W. Va. |
| Moore, L. | N. C. Beta, | '06.. Graham, N. C. |
| Moore, O. | N. C. Beta, | '09.. Asheville, N. C. |
| Moore, R. S. | N. Y. Alpha, | '07.. Rhinebeck, N. Y. |
| Morrow, W. | Ohio Alpha, | '08.. Du Bois, Pa. |
| Morton, D. H. | Ill. Alpha, | '04.. Elmwood, Ill. |
| Morton, H. L. | Ohio Alpha, | '08.. Burton, Ohio. |
| Mueller, H. L. | Vt. Alpha, | '08.. Washington, D. C., 1223 L street, N. W. |
| Murdock, H. E. | Colo. Alpha, | '06.. Urbana, Ill. |
| Myers, L. W. | Ill. Alpha, | '05.. Hope, N. D. |
| Newby, C. P. | Va. Delta, | '12.. Norfolk, Va., 113 east Brown avenue. |
| Nims, H. A. | Vt. Alpha, | '08.. Keene, Vt. |
| Nolte, A. E. | W. Va. Beta, | '08.. Wheeling, W. Va. |
| Nolte, H. A. | W. Va. Beta, | '04.. Wheeling, W. Va. |
| Noonan, E. D. | Va. Eta, | '09.. Waterbury, Conn., 41 Wolcott street. |
| Nottingham, J. W. .. | Va. Alpha, | '09.. Franktown, Va. |
| Nottingham, R. V. .. | Va. Alpha, | '10.. Eastville, Va. |
| Nottingham, T. H. .. | Va. Alpha, | '08.. Eastville, Va. |
| Norris, S. B. | Ill. Alpha, | '08.. McClure, Ill. |
| Oakes, R. A. | Ill. Alpha, | '04.. Cragin, Ill. |
| Ogan, L. | Ohio Alpha, | '10.. Cumberland, Ohio. |
| Oliver, J. E. | Va. Alpha, | '03.. Alexander, La. |
| † Oliver, R. R. | Va. Alpha, | |
| Overhauls, P. L. | Ohio Beta, | '08.. Springfield, Ohio, 125 Rice street. |
| Owens, R. S. | Va. Alpha, | Washington, D. C. |

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| Palmer, B | Va. Eta, | '08..Richmond, Va., 511 west Franklin street. |
| Parker, S. M. | Vt. Alpha, | '08..Malden, Mass. |
| Patterson, H. C | Va. Gamma, | '06..China Grove, N. C. |
| Patterson, R. | N. Y. Alpha, | '06..Chicago, Ill., 947 Superior st. |
| Paulus, C. E. | Ohio Beta, | '06..Springfield, Ohio, Wittenburg Seminary. |
| Paxson, C. E. | Pa. Delta, | '08..Camden, N. J. |
| Payne, A. H. | Va. Epsilon, | '08..Martinsville, Va. |
| Pendleton, J. W. . . . | Va. Delta, | '12..Petersburg, Va. |
| Perkins, R. G. | N. Y. Alpha, | '07..Syracuse, N. Y., 303 Waverly avenue. |
| Person, M. R | Va. Zeta, | '09..Pikeville, N. C. |
| Phillips, S. K. | Va. Alpha, | '07..Richmond, Va., 3 S. Fifth st. |
| Phillips, W. L. | Va. Alpha, | '03..Washington, D. C., P. O. Box 211. |
| Pierce, R. | N. Y. Alpha, | '07..Elma, N. Y. |
| Pinckney, William C. | Pa. Zeta, | ..Greenville, Pa. |
| Poindexter, J. E. . . . | Ind. Alpha, | '06..Jeffersonville, Ind. |
| Powell, W. A. | Va. Zeta, | '10..Tanners Creek, Va. |
| Procter, R. W. | Va. Zeta, | '09..Raleigh, N. C. |
| Pruner, H. P. | Ohio Gamma, | '08..Dayton, O., 1007 Hamilton ave. |
| Ray, S. M | Va. Epsilon, | '08..Belton, Texas. |
| Rienks, G. | Colo. Alpha, | '04..Fort Collins, Colo. |
| Rimer, F. F | Pa. Alpha, | ..Rimersburg, Pa. |
| Rinker, F. S. | Va. Gamma, | '06..Upperville, Va. |
| Rinker, R. P. | Va. Gamma, | '06..Upperville, Va. |
| Ritter, F. D. | Ind. Alpha, | '05..Elkhart, Ind. |
| Rittman, W. F. | Ohio Alpha, | '05..Sandusky, O., 1002 Columbus avenue. |
| Robbins, F. S. | Ind. Alpha, | '06..Renovo, Pa. |
| Robbins, W. W. . . . | Colo. Alpha, | '06..Pueblo, Colo. |
| Roberts, E. T. | Va. Zeta, | '07..Chase City, Va. |
| Robinson, W. H. . . . | W. Va. Beta, | '07..Millsboro, W. Va. |
| Roch, E. A. | Ill. Alpha, | '06..Chicago, Ill., 39th and Wentworth sts. |
| Roch, F. J. | Colo. Alpha, | '08..Greeley, Colo. |
| Rodgers, T. J. | Va. Alpha, | '09..Finney, Va. |
| Roper, O. G. | Va. Delta, | '12..Portsmouth, Va., Holliday st. |
| Rowand, M. E | Ohio Beta, | '10..Bellefontaine, Ohio. |
| Rumbaugh, M. C. . . . | Pa. Beta, | '08..Philadelphia, Pa., Jefferson Hospital. |

- Rummage, J. W. Colo: Alpha, '04..Spokane, Wash.,
512 Ryde Block.
- Russell, R. L. Va. Eta, '07..Birmingham, Ala.
- Rutledge, H. H. Ind. Alpha, '06..Knightstown, Ind.
- Salomon, B. L. Pa. Delta, '07..Granby, Mo.
- Sanford, J. R. Va. Alpha, '03..Chatham, Va.
- Savedge, H. L. Va. Delta, '11..Alliance, Va.
- Sawyer, J. D. Va. Zeta, '07 Boykins, Va.
- Schwarze, C. T. Pa. Epsilon, '05..South Orange, N. J.,
111 Sherman Place.
- Scott, D. W. W. Va. Beta, '04..Beckley, W. Va.
- Seacrest, J. A. Pa. Epsilon, '05..South Bethlehem, Pa.,
704 Dakota street.
- Settle, E. G. Ill. Alpha, '06..Chicago, Ill., 5235 Ellis ave.
- Shafor, J. F. Ind. Alpha, '08..Frankfort, Ind.
- Shawen, G. F. Va. Delta, '05. Portsmouth, Va.,
Y. M. C. A. Building.
- Shelburn, J. S. N. C. Beta, '09..Greenville, N. C.
- Shue, J. T. Va. Alpha, '06..Fincastle, Va.
- Shuler, F. B. Ohio Gamma, '07..Hamilton, O., 504 N. 30th st.
- Sibley, W. S. Pa. Delta, '10 Cuba, N. Y.
- Siegmund, F. W. Colo. Alpha, '09..Chicago, Ill ,
care Chicago University.
- Simon, J. S. Va. Gamma,
- Simon, L. S. Va. Gamma, Spec
- Simpson, B. G. Pa. Delta, '08..Narberth, Pa.
- Smith, E. B. N. Y. Alpha, '09..New York City, Columbia
University.
- Smith, F. D. Va. Gamma, '06..Strasburg, Va.
- Smith, L. C. Pa. Delta, '07..Philadelphia, Pa.
- Smith, L. F. Ill. Alpha, '05..
- Smith, R. J., Jr. Pa. Delta, '10..Philadelphia, Pa.
- Snell, E. R. Va. Zeta, '11..Harrisonburg, Va.
- Snell, W. M. Va. Zeta, '08..Harrisonburg, Va.
- Snook, J. H. Ohio Gamma, '07..South Lebanon, Ohio.
- Sohimer, F. E. Ill. Alpha, '05..Jessup, Iowa.
- Speery, L. A. Ohio Gamma, '07..Ashley, Ohio.
- Sperry, L. H. Colo. Alpha, '05..Berkley, Cal., 2119 Addison st.
- Sprau, W. C. Ind. Alpha, '06..Ravenswood, Ill.,
919 Melville Place.
- Stafford, H. C. Ohio Beta, '06..Springfield, Ohio,
449 S. Fountain street.

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| Stokes, H. | N. Y. Alpha, | '06.. | Newark, N. J., 61 S. 10th st. |
| Strain, T. F. | Ind. Alpha, | '08.. | Princeton, Ind., Gibson co. |
| Strode, B. E. | Va. Delta, | '13. | Amherst, Va. |
| Strong, W. J. | Colo. Alpha, | '04. | Brighton, Colo. |
| Stubbs, L. E. | Va. Zeta, | '09.. | Belroy, Va. |
| Sullivan, W. E. | Va. Alpha, | | Richmond, Va. |
| Sutton, C. A. | W. Va. Beta, | '07.. | Clarksburg, W. Va. |
| Swope, B. | Pa. Epsilon, | '07.. | Altoona, Pa., 1120 16th ave. |
| Sydnor, C. W. | Va. Delta, | '05.. | Pocahontas, Va. |
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| Talkington, D. L. | W. Va. Beta, | '07.. | Follansbee, W. Va. |
| Tatterson, T. A. | Va. Epsilon, | '08.. | Norfolk, Va., 102 Boush st. |
| Taylor, G. C. | Va. Delta, | '10.. | Portsmouth, Va., 4th street. |
| Tehan, G. W. | Ohio Alpha, | '06.. | Springfield, Ohio, 27 W. Grand avenue. |
| Throckmorton, L. W. | Va. Alpha, | '06.. | Annapolis, Md., care U. S. Naval Academy. |
| Tarrenner, R. L. | Ohio Gamma, | '07.. | Springfield, Ohio, 2794 Lagonda avenue. |
| Tillman, J. S. | Va. Alpha, | '09. | Charlottesville, Va. |
| Tinsley, W. B. | Va. Gamma, | '05.. | Salem, Va. |
| Toeller, J. J. | Ill. Alpha, | '07.. | Chicago, Ill., 791 Hamlin ave. |
| Trapnell, | Ga. Alpha, | '07.. | Melita, Va. |
| Trebelcox, R. D. | N. Y. Alpha, | '07.. | New York, N. Y., 521 west 123d st. |
| Tross, E. D. | Ohio Alpha, | '06.. | Elizabeth, N. J. |
| Troup, C. S. | Pa. Delta, | '10.. | Harrisburg, Pa. |
| Turnipseed, C. L. | Va. Delta, | '05.. | Union Springs, Ala. |
| Ulrich, J. E. | Ind. Alpha, | '05.. | Louisville, Ky., 1308 24th st. |
| Uzzelle, R. P. | N. C. Beta, | '06.. | Beston, N. C. |
| Vaughan, G. W. | S. C. Alpha, | '05.. | Jefferson, S. C. |
| Ver Beck, C. | Ohio Beta, | '07.. | Shelby, Ohio, 60 Marvin ave. |
| Vette, H. L. | Ohio Alpha, | '05.. | Pittsburg, Pa., 4817 south Atlantic ave. |
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| Wakefield, W. B. | Ill. Alpha, | '07.. | Heyworth, Ill. |
| Wallace, J. E. | Va. Zeta, | '09.. | Whaleyville, Va. |
| Wallace, W. A. | { Va. Alpha, Va. Beta, | '03 } '06 } | Salisbury, N. C., 229 north Converse street. |
| Wampler, N. | Va. Gamma, | '06.. | Culpeper, Va. |
| Wanamaker, W. H. | S. C. Alpha, | '05.. | Cheraw, S. C. |
| Warren, C. | N. C. Beta, | '08.. | Greenville, N. C. |
| Warriner, B. A. | Va. Delta, | '06.. | Chula, Va. |
| Watson, W. E. | W. Va. Beta, | '08.. | Fairmount, W. Va. |

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| Watt, J. | Ohio Alpha, | '05.. | Cleveland, Ohio. |
| Webster, Rev. J. B. | Va. Alpha, | '06.. | Chinking, China. |
| Wegerley, S. M. | Ohio Alpha, | '07.. | Circleville, Ohio. |
| Wehnert, H. C. | Ind. Alpha, | '05.. | St. Louis, Mo., 3303 Armstrong avenue. |
| Weiland, C., Jr. | Pa. Beta, | '08.. | Philadelphia, Pa., 617 Vine st. |
| Wertz, W. S. | S. C. Alpha, | '05.. | Johnstown, S. C. |
| West, J. T. | W. Va. Beta, | '07.. | Morgantown, W. Va. |
| Whittaker, R. R. | Pa. Delta, | '07.. | Pittsburg, Pa. |
| Wilcox, J. W. | S. C. Alpha, | '07.. | Darlington, Pa. |
| Wildman, W. D. | Va. Alpha, | '03.. | Chapel Hill, N. C. |
| Wiley, F. C. | Va. Gamma, Hon. | | Salem, Va. |
| Williams, D. E. | Ohio Alpha, | '06.. | Ridgeway, Pa. |
| Williams, G. W. | W. Va. Beta, | '04.. | Beckley, W. Va. |
| Wilson, J. E. | W. Va. Beta, | '07.. | Mannington, W. Va. |
| Wilson, R. E. | N. Y. Alpha, | '07.. | Marcellus, N. Y. |
| Wily, J. H. | Pa. Epsilon, | '05.. | South Bethlehem, Pa., 704 Dakota street. |
| Winsett, C. V. | Ill. Alpha, | '05.. | Princeton, Iowa. |
| Wise, E. | Ohio Alpha, | '05.. | Canton, Ohio. |
| Wiswall, W. L. | Colo. Alpha, | '06.. | Hot Creek, Nev. |
| Wheeler, J. A. | S. C. Alpha, | '06.. | Marion, S. C. |
| White, E. C. | Va. Zeta, | '09.. | Norfolk, Va., 50 North st. |
| White, H. N. | Va. Epsilon, | '08.. | Lexington, Va. |
| White, L. W. | Va. Zeta, | '07.. | Norfolk, Va., 50 North st. |
| White, R. M. | Va. Zeta, | '07.. | Portsmouth, Va. |
| White, W. | N. Y. Alpha, | '07.. | Bay Shore, L. I. |
| Worth, H. H. | Ohio Alpha, | '07.. | East Palestine, Ohio. |
| Wright, A. B. | Va. Alpha, | '07.. | Ruther Glen, Va. |
| Wright, T. T. | Va. Alpha, | '04.. | Luna Landing, Ark. |
| Yancey, C. L. . . . | Va. Zeta, | '08.. | McGaheysville, Va. |

The Installation of Alabama Alpha.

On November 7th Brothers Bowen and Phillips, of Alpha, assisted by Brothers May and Lewis, of Georgia Alpha, installed the Alabama Alpha Chapter at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Alabama. The work was done between the hours of 3 P. M. and midnight. Eight men were admitted to membership, and the work was the best ever done at an installation. All the initiates showed an active interest and a marked desire to grasp the teachings of the Ritual.

After a visit to the campus and inspection of the buildings, the installing committee left, feeling that $\Sigma \Phi E$ had added another brilliant star to her crown.

Chapter Letters.

[The next letter is due in this office February 20th. Write legibly, on one side of the paper only. If possible, send type-written copy.]

Alpha.

Richmond College.

Meets in Hall on Campus every Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.

Since the opening of college, on September 24th, Alpha has been ever on the alert, and, as a result of our labors, we introduce to the fraternity :

A. Russell Meredith, '10, Law, La Crosse, Va.

W. Harry Davis, '12, Norfolk, Va.

Wesley Wright, Jr., '12, Ruther Glen, Va.

Frank Garrett Louthan, '10, Berryville, Va.

Brothers Meredith and Davis are playing half-back and tackle, respectively, on the 'Varsity foot-ball team.

Brother Wright is a brother of T. T. Wright, one of our founders.

Brothers Louthan and Wright are both making enviable class records.

We feel confident that these four men will be loyal and do credit to $\Sigma \Phi E$.

Cupid has been busy among Alpha men this year, and has carried five of our alumni into captivity—viz. :

Thornton Jones, Plainview, Texas.

William L. Phillips, Washington, D. C.

T. V. McCaul, Orange, Va.

C. H. Howell, Pittsburg, Pa.

W. A. Wallace, Salisbury, N. C.

To each of them we extend our best wishes and hearty



J. Y. MASON,
Virginia Delta,
Treasurer Senior Class.



J. D. S. KNIGHT,
Alpha,
President Sophomore Class,
Chief Rooter 1908-'09.



G. GRAY GARLAND,
Alpha,
Manager Foot-Ball Team 1909.

congratulations, coupled with a promise to emulate their worthy example as early as possible.

We have had calls from a number of our brothers from Virginia Zeta, Delta, and Eta this fall, and Alpha is happy to welcome all visiting brothers.

Brother Knight enjoyed the hospitality of Ohio Gamma while attending the Y. M. C. A. Convention in Columbus during October. He seems to have fallen in love with every member of that chapter.

In class elections recently held, Brother Knight was elected President of the Sophomore Class and Brother Davis President of the Freshman Class.

Brother Garland was elected manager of the foot-ball team for next year.

Brother Bowen accompanied Brother Phillips on his trip to the installation of the Alabama Alpha Chapter, and also enjoyed a visit with the Georgia Alpha boys. He says that both chapters are such as any $\Sigma \Phi E$ would feel proud of.

Since our last letter the Trustees have raised a half million dollars toward a "Greater Richmond College." This means that the College will be moved to the suburbs, where there will be more room; and, of course, with the growth of the College, Alpha will grow also. Already dreams of a chapter house of our own are flitting through the minds of Alpha men, and we trust that within a few years these dreams will be realized.

In closing, we wish to heartily welcome our baby chapter at Auburn, Ala.

Here's luck to every $\Sigma \Phi E$ in the approaching examinations, and a merry Christmas to all.

ALPHA.

G. G. Garland,

Chapter Historian.

West Virginia Beta.

West Virginia University, Morgantown, W. Va.

Meets every Thursday at 7 P. M. at the Chapter House, 298 Wiles Street.

We of West Virginia Beta send greetings and best wishes to all our sister chapters, and express the earnest hope that it is as well with the rest as it is with us.

We are now settled in our new home, and we certainly do feel that we have reason to rejoice. The fraternity house proposition here is a serious problem—at least it has always been so with us. But now we have solved it to our complete satisfaction, and we shall be more than delighted to show to any visiting brothers our “solution.”

And we have been fortunate not only in securing a house that meets all our requirements, but also in obtaining the right kind of men to fill it. Since our last letter we have put the “star and crown” on seven new men. On the night of December 5th our good steed “William” was roused from his long rest, and five of these “neophytes” were given transportation from across the border into the fair land of the Hellenes. It affords us genuine pleasure to introduce to the brotherhood of $\Sigma \Phi E$ the following men:

E. L. Swearengen, Agriculture, '10, New Cumberland, W. Va.

C. S. Tetrick, Engineering, '11, Enterprise, W. Va.

J. E. Billingsley, Engineering, '10, Brave, Pa.

A. R. Ross, Engineering, '12, Martinsburg, W. Va.

W. G. Crichton, Engineering, '12, Johnstown, Pa.

Of these men we are justly proud, and we feel that they will bring credit not alone to West Virginia Beta, but to the general fraternity as well.

In the foot-ball season just closed we were represented very ably by Captain “Tubby” McIntire, “Hoss” Wiley, and “Reddy” Swearengen. “Reddy” is big as to body and red as to hair, and is one of the most promising athletes in college. This was his first year in foot-ball. When he started to work

with the scrubs he scarcely knew a foot-ball from a beer keg. He was red and green. After a few days of scrimmage he was black and blue. In fact, before the season closed, he was, or had been, about all the colors of the rainbow except yellow. But he had changed from the scrubbiest of scrubs to a regular 'Varsity guard. We expect him to be a star next year.

"Hoss" Wiley, too, rose from an humble "sub." to a regular tackle position. His work in the last two games of the season was the feature of the contests. He will give a good account of himself next season.

Of "Tubby" McIntire's work little needs to be said. He captained the team in masterly style, and was recognized as one of the best tackles in college circles. He has completed his law course, and will begin the practice of his profession early in 1909.

West Virginia's base-ball prospect never was better. Practically all of last year's championship team are now in school, and the proud record of last year will probably be equalled, if not excelled. Bro. T. D. Gorby is captain, and he promises to turn out a winner.

The "powers that be" have decreed that West Virginia shall have no inter-collegiate basket-ball this year, as it has never been a paying proposition here. This decision of the Council has caused much disappointment among the fans.

We have been favored recently with visits from several of our alumni. Bro. J. E. Wilson, '07, spent several days with us at election time. Bro. M. J. Cullinan, '04, paid us a pleasant call some days ago. This was his first visit since his graduation, and he was agreeably surprised to see what growth had been made by the chapter he helped to found.

Last week three of our alumni spent several days with us. These were Bro. G. B. Folk, of Kingwood High School; Bro. J. T. West, of Middlebourne High School, and Bro. W. H. Robinson, who is with the Standard Oil Company, at Oil City, Pa. They were pleased with our outlook, and we were very much gratified to have them here.

West Virginia Beta extends a cordial welcome to her new

sister chapter, and wishes for her all the good things that can come from the realization of high ideals in college life.

The Christmas vacation is fast approaching. Already the shadow of examinations looms up before us, and dims the brightness of our visions of the holiday festivities. If the good Saint Nicholas will but put in our stockings a favorable report from the registrar we shall count that we have been extremely fortunate, and will start in to the work of next quarter with an extended list of good resolutions relating to our work for the next school session.

In closing, West Virginia Beta extends to every sister chapter her very best wishes for a merry Christmas and a bright and prosperous New Year.

Faternally,

H. D. Pocock,

WEST VIRGINIA BETA.

Chapter Historian.

Pennsylvania Beta.

Jefferson Medical College.

Fraternity House, 327 South Eleventh Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The college year is now well under way, and finds our chapter, collectively and individually, pressing onward. Our ranks were somewhat depleted at the beginning of the year, but, thanks to the spirit of $\Sigma \Phi E$, we are working with a will.

We wish to introduce two new brothers :

Charles H. Grone, '12, Philadelphia, Pa.

Robert R. Oberrender, '12, Freeland, Pa.

We also have seven pledges, which we hope to introduce in the next JOURNAL.

The chapter house has been re-decorated, and, with a few more "touches," will make a very pleasant home.

The annual big event in foot-ball, the Chi-Jefferson game, was played Saturday, November 21st, when the brave warriors

of old "Jeff." took Chi into camp to the tune of 39 to 0, thus vindicating our honor, as the game last year was a tie, which we consider equivalent to defeat. Brother Thomas, at right end, was much in evidence on several occasions, notably among which was a forty-yard run to Chi's ten-yard line. Brother Toland, at centre, played a very consistent game. About six weeks ago he broke his ankle at the Phoenixville Union Club game. He is now getting around on crutches, cheerful and optimistic as of yore.

Doctors Hinkel and Bonelli, alumni of this chapter, are taking the State Board examinations this week.

Dr. Jones, ex-Grand Historian, and Dr. Hinkel, are at the State Hospital, Fountain Springs, Pa.

Doctors Baker, at Mercy Hospital, Manchester, N. H.; Weiland, at McKeesport (Pa.) Hospital; McKee, at Altoona (Pa.) Hospital; Rumbaugh, at Jefferson Hospital—all last year's graduates and alumni of this chapter—are serving as internes at the various hospitals mentioned, preparatory to going out into the world to practice the gentle art of healing.

We have been especially favored in the election of Brother Hensyl, Senior Class president; Brother Burnside, secretary, and Brother Furlong, class poet. We extend hearty congratulations.

In closing, Pennsylvania Beta extends fraternal love and best wishes to all brothers in $\Sigma \Phi E$. "May she live long and prosper."

Fraternally,

R. E. Powell,
Chapter Historian.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA.

Pennsylvania Gamma.

University of Pittsburg (formerly Western University of Pennsylvania).

Meets the first Friday of each Month at 5 o'clock P. M., in Fraternity Rooms,
3019 Brereton Avenue.

At this writing all the brothers of this chapter are hard at work. Examinations for first and second year men are now on, and those for third and fourth year men come soon.

On our return this year our fraternity home presented a pleasing appearance, the entire house being repainted and papered, the parlor being in mission.

Some of the familiar faces of last year were missing—some dropping out, some going to other schools, Pennsylvania Beta gaining in our loss of Brothers Jones and Cowen.

We were glad to welcome to our home Bro. H. B. Woods, '10, from Pennsylvania Beta. He is a good fellow, has shown himself to be a good student, and to have the interests of the fraternity at heart.

So far this year our pledges are few, though we have not been inactive. We have a number to be pledged, and our fraternal goat is being carefully fed and cared for, that he may be able to butt energetically soon after the Christmas holidays.

Taken all in all, the brothers in this chapter are greatly encouraged. We have had a hard, up-hill pull for the past few years, and now feel that success will crown our efforts. We are in a good condition financially, and succeeded in electing various officers, Brother Helling being elected Senior President.

This letter is due at an inopportune time, as mid-term examinations are claiming the greater share of our attention. Hoping to offer a more interesting letter for the next JOURNAL, and wishing to the sister chapters a prosperous new year, and to each brother a merry Christmas and a happy New Year, we are,

Fraternally,

W. B. Eiler,

Chapter Historian.

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA.

Illinois Alpha.

College of Physicians and Surgeons, University of Illinois.

Meets every Monday Night at the Chapter House, 352 Warren Avenue.

The opening of this college year was to Illinois Alpha the opening of the most prosperous year in her history. As our session had not opened at the time of our last letter to THE JOURNAL, an account of happenings here could not then be given.

Seventeen old men returned to renew college activities, and at once "got busy" working in the interest of our chapter.

As a consequence, we were able to realize our fondest hopes with regard to securing new members, and have been successful in placing pledge pins on ten men, whom we shall introduce to our sister chapters in our next letter. We feel we have done exceedingly well in pledging these men, as they are well up to the high standard of $\Sigma \Phi E$, and are men whom we may be proud to call brothers.

We have endeavored this year to make our chapter house serve a still more useful purpose than formerly. We have held two very successful "smokers," and have been able to entertain more men at the house than we have done in other years. This has led to wider acquaintances, has given us the opportunity of seeing more of the prospectives, and hence passing better judgment on them when their names are brought up, and has caused these men to have a more friendly feeling for our fraternity. To this and the untiring work of our members, we attribute our success in securing so many excellent recruits.

We have to report the resignation of our former President, Brother Mylo Lee, who found the duties of that office weighing too heavily upon him, in conjunction with the strenuous work he is doing in the "quiz class," preparatory to taking the competitive examination for position as interne in the Cook County Hospital. We regret exceedingly that it is necessary for him to give up the office, as we appreciate the fact that he has been a great help to us while serving in this capacity.

Our new President is Brother A. A. Foote, a hustling, enthusiastic brother, whom we feel will do excellently in that position.

We have been visited this year by Brother Robbins, Grand Historian, who gave us some helpful hints along lines where they were much needed. We appreciate the work he is doing, and hope to co-operate to the best of our ability.

We were called upon by our esteemed alumnus, Brother Hawkinson, '06, also by Brother Hart, of Ohio Alpha, and during the Purdue-Chicago foot-ball game we were visited by brothers from Indiana Alpha. Chicago is centrally located, and no doubt members of the fraternity frequently visit it; so we wish to again extend an invitation to all who may do so to call around at our chapter house and make it their headquarters.

All members here are looking forward, with great expectations, to a "smoker" to be given December 18th, at which time we shall burn the mortgage on our furniture. This means a great deal to us. It means that Illinois Alpha is now debt-free, and for the first time in her history owns property which is unencumbered. We are making special efforts to get a goodly number of our honorary and alumni brothers out on this occasion, and have arranged for it to be one of the "big nights to-night."

Illinois Alpha is just beginning to spread her wings, so be prepared to watch her flight. We are just entering an era of prosperity, after plodding along, burdened with debt, difficulties, and discouragements for the past few years. We appreciate what the men before have done for us, and we in turn expect to accomplish great things in the future.

We believe we now stand on an even footing with the older fraternities of the school, and expect to show as much activity in college affairs as any of them.

Wishing our sister chapters a most enjoyable holiday season, we are,

Yours fraternally,

Ira E. Hoffman,
Chapter Historian.

ILLINOIS ALPHA.

Colorado Alpha.

University of Colorado.

Meets every Monday Evening at 7 o'clock at Chapter House, 1135 Eleventh Street.

Again Colorado Alpha has the privilege of greeting her sister chapters through THE JOURNAL; and, as it is the last letter before the holidays, it seems fitting to wish every brother a merry Christmas and a New Year full of promises and opportunities. It always seems to be the time for resolutions, just before the opening of the New Year, and, therefore, let us not only make resolves for the betterment of our fraternity, but let us keep the resolutions. By the end of this letter I hope to think of a resolution that can be kept, and which will, at the same time, tend towards the high ideals that have always belonged to $\Sigma \Phi E$.

Seven men have been initiated into $\Sigma \Phi E$ since the last communication. They are, in their order of admission:

Allen C. Phelps, '11, College, Boulder, Col.

Warren Culver, '11, College, Fort Collins, Col.

Henry A. Doerner, '12, English, Denver, Col.

Charles R. Patch, '12, English, Denver, Col.

George J. Bailey, '11, Law, Denver, Col.

J. Gilbert Davis, '12, College, Denver, Col.

Vernon Branham, '12, College, Denver, Col.

We have just reason to be proud of all these men. Brothers Phelps and Culver are the only two Sophomores. Phelps has been appointed athletic editor of the school paper, *Silver and Gold*, and Culver has shown his worth ever since his admission, and will be a loyal wearer of the "heart." The other five men are promising Freshmen, who have thus far entered the spirit of the fraternity and University with commendable enthusiasm. In fact, we can hardly find any excuse for "tubbing" them, except that they are Freshmen, and, therefore, have inherited the right to a bath now and then.

Colorado Alpha is especially happy in her new home, which not only contains ample room for the brothers, but also has been a constant source of pleasure on account of its excellent arrangement and location. It has also become the home of that brotherly spirit of $\Sigma \Phi E$, which, after all, is the great necessity in any fraternity.

Probably the best way to tell what our men are in their home is to tell what they are doing in the University.

Brother Knight was chosen by his classmates this year's editor of the *Engineering Journal*. Colorado Alpha seems to have made a specialty of turning out editors in the past, having had both the *University Annual* and *Engineering Journal* editors last year. We are sure that Brother Knight will uphold the splendid record of the past editors.

Brother Lowther, a Senior, is the President of the Mechanical-Chemical Society, and a member of the Chemistry Professional Fraternity, A X Σ . We are almost sorry that our brother has reached the dizzy heights, because it means that he soon must leave us.

Brother Smith is already holding down his position as "dad" like an old man, and it seems quite familiar to have him adorn the head of the table.

"Judge" Waldo has already been recognized as the coming financier, and has been entrusted with the office of Secretary and Treasurer of the Junior Laws.

On the foot-ball squad we have Brothers Heaton and Nickel, who have both done most creditable work. Heaton is playing half, and will most likely make his "C."

In the society columns $\Sigma \Phi E$ has had her share of space. Beside smaller entertainments to visiting friends, that run almost continuously throughout the year, we have given a big dance at the chapter house. With excellent floors and music, tasty decorations, and soft (colored) lights in the fraternity colors, the affair could have been nothing but a success. It was the kind of a dance that makes us forget that dreaded Math. "quiz" on the following Monday, and the long hours of

“plugging ” that must precede it, and all such little troubles of college life. On December 11th we are to give a party, and, with Brothers Adams, Shumate, and Nickel on the dance committee, we are sure of a successful outcome.

And now I have reached the conclusion of my letter, and my promised resolution for the year 1909 has suggested itself.

May every brother that wears the “heart” of $\Sigma \Phi E$ do the best he can in everything he undertakes, and may he forever be loyal and true to the high standards of his fraternity.

COLORADO ALPHA.

Edward V. Dunklee,
Chapter Historian.

Pennsylvania Delta.

University of Pennsylvania.

Meets every Tuesday, 7:30 P. M., at the Fraternity House, 268 South Thirty-Eighth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

This year has been, so far, the banner year in the history of Pennsylvania Delta. The success has not come without effort, but it is due to the zealous and untiring work of the brothers. Our efforts have been rewarded far beyond expectations.

Pennsylvania Delta takes great pride in introducing to the fraternity at large eight sterling initiates, who have already shown their worth as true brothers in $\Sigma \Phi E$:

William Warwick Felton, '11, Philadelphia, Pa.

Frank Abercrombie Hollowbush, '09, Bala, Pa.

Raymond Eduard Eggleston, '12, Waterbury, Conn.

William Bates, '12, Camden, N. J.

J. Warren Guise, '12, Findlay, Ohio.

Carl Ludwig Braun, '12, Lowell, Mass.

Edward Andrews Master, '11, Flushing, N. Y.

William Hayes Hoyt, '12, Sommerville, Mass.

One of Colorado Alpha's sons has affiliated with us—Bro. George Hill, '12, Philadelphia, Pa.

One of our alumni members, Bro. Isaac Brown, is once more

among us, not as a student, but as a member of the medical faculty.

Besides taking an active part in fraternity affairs, every brother is engaged in some college activity. Brothers Carley and Eggleston are in the Glee Club. Brothers Pipes, Way, and Hollowbush are in the band, Brother Hollowbush being organizer. Brother Harold Brown has been elected to the presidency of the Massachusetts State Club and of the Cercle Francais. Brother Thompson made the team which debated against Swarthmore College, his side receiving a unanimous decision. He also is in the cast of the play which is to be given by his debating society. Brother Erb is again out for the gymnasium team, and bids fair to capture more laurels than ever. Brothers Master and Hoyt, who are both Freshmen, have earned their numerals already. Brother Master won the half-mile run in the fall handicaps, and Brother Hoyt played tackle on the Freshman foot-ball team. He played in the most important games and his playing was noticeable.

On November 6th the fraternity gave a Hallowe'en party. The chapter room was a veritable bower of corn-stalks and pumpkins.

The afternoon of November 27th was a gala one for Pennsylvania Delta. A tea was given, the equal of which has not been known since the establishment of our chapter.

Last week was Junior week, and the fraternity was conspicuous at the Junior theatre party. $\Sigma \Phi E$ had a stage box, which was appropriately decorated for the occasion.

Since our last letter two new officers have been elected, Vice-President and Historian. The complete list of officers is as follows:

Robert E. Garrett.
Walter F. Sibley.
George Jarvis Thompson.
Henry H. Way.
Richard B. Lockwood.
George E. Macfarlane.

In closing, Pennsylvania Delta sends her best wishes to her sister chapters for a merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Faternally,

Richard B. Lockwood,
Chapter Historian.

PENNSYLVANIA DELTA.

Virginia Delta.

College of William and Mary.

Meets every Friday at 11 P. M., in Chapter House.

It is with no little pleasure that once again we take up our pen in order to give greeting to our sister chapters.

Since our last issue many things upon the stage in our little drama have been enacted.

To save the best for the last, we will begin by telling the one circumstance which has been the occasion of much genuine sorrow to the members of Virginia Delta Chapter. Brother Creekmore, a splendid fellow, has left us in order to go into business for himself at his home in Portsmouth, Va. We were sincerely sorry to have him leave us, both on account of our own loss and, as we thought, the injustice he was doing himself; but, having much confidence in Brother Creekmore's judgment, we feel sure that he is on a firm basis, and wish him God-speed in his new work. Concerning his ultimate success we have not a doubt.

And now to the things which have in them the essence of pleasure.

It is with no little pleasure that we introduce to our brothers at large the names of some who have recently been "goated" into the solemn mysteries of $\Sigma \Phi E$:

John Shelly Berwind, '12, Philadelphia, Pa.

William Loraine Tonkin, '11, Portsmouth, Va.

Jesse Gordon Brown, '12, Newport News, Va.

We introduce these men with no small degree of pride, and feel sure that they are well worthy of wearing the "heart."

Brothers Harper, Kite, and Tonkin are doing excellent work in the gymnasium, and will undoubtedly secure positions on the "gym." team.

Brother Mason, our only Senior, has been elected Treasurer of his class, and is social editor on the Annual staff.

We take it here in Virginia Delta that if there is anything that gives the chapter real pleasure it is to have our old members pay us an occasional visit—to know that our older brothers have not forgotten us, but, on the other hand, that they are taking a very deep and active interest in our welfare. We cannot do otherwise than work faithfully and strive with our utmost efforts for the fraternity which is dear to us all. Of this one phase in our fraternity life we have not a shadow of complaint, for very frequently during the session we have been visited by Brothers Bowen, Johnson, James, Savedge, Roper, and McLean. We appreciate and love this spirit in our brothers, and think they cannot be too highly commended for their undying fraternal love.

Christmas holidays, which are now so near, naturally claim somewhat of our attention. We are already imbibed with some of the spirit, or, as some would say, we have "Christmas in our bones." The pleasure which we expect to have during these few days are too countless to be enumerated. After all is over, and these days are done, we, each one, expect to return again, and clasp the hands of fellowship.

VIRGINIA DELTA.

George Prince Arnold,
Chapter Historian.

North Carolina Beta.

North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

Meets every Sunday at 2 P. M.

It is again with pleasure North Carolina Beta greets her sister chapters through THE JOURNAL.

Since our last letter we have been busy looking up good material for our chapter, and our untiring efforts have rewarded us with four men, which are the pick of the Freshman class. On the night of October 31st the secrets of $\Sigma \Phi E$ were revealed to them, they being :

Cecil Robert Cobb, '12, Greenville, N. C.

William Waldo Harkness, '12, Statesville, N. C.

Robert Whitmore Small, '12, Washington, N. C.

William Hunter Bingham, '12, Concord, N. C.

Brother Cobb is a promising Freshman, and it is useless to say he is going to be a shining light, especially among the fair sex. Brother Harkness says he had rather drill than do anything else, but we are sure he will soon get over this, as he is already acquiring the habit of studying. We feel certain that Brother Small is going to be our scholarship man, as he has already made over ninety in all of his studies. Brother Bingham, a sober, steady fellow, and far advanced for his age, says he will show us what he is made of later, and we are sure he will show up to be sterling.

North Carolina Beta, with seven old men and these four new ones, is in as good a condition as could be asked for, and we think, before the year is gone, we will show to everybody that knows us we are the real article.

We have had a visit from Brothers W. L. Phillips and J. C. Griffin recently, and they reported $\Sigma \Phi E$ to be in the best of condition. Brother Phillips was returning from Alabama, where he has installed a chapter at Alabama Tech. He says this is going to be a thriving chapter added to our already large

list. He gave us a very interesting talk on the fraternity at large, saying that the fraternity, as a whole, was in a better condition than was ever known before. We were very glad to have him with us, and will be glad to have him visit us again at any time, and stay longer. Brother Griffin's visit was also appreciated. We are always glad to see him, and hope he will honor us with another visit before school closes.

The chapter thinks the new charter a great improvement over the old, and we also think the paraphernalia good.

In our last letter we mentioned Brother Parks as making the 'Varsity team in foot-ball. Since that time he has gone out and fought hard and made it over some very good material, but bad luck sometimes happens to all of us, and so it is with him—a "bad" knee, so he can't play any more this season. Coach expects him to be one of our best men next season.

In about a week we will be busy cramming for the final exams., and we hope by the time they come off we will be able to make a good showing for $\Sigma \Phi E$ in that line. Also success to every other brother in his finals.

The college, as a whole, was very much disappointed when our foot-ball team lost the game with Virginia. We don't think it would have been so if Virginia had shown a little more courtesy. Of course they had an easy mark with their own officials playing who they wanted to and putting who they wanted to off of our team. Thanks to our athletics, it will not be this way any more. They have passed a rule saying that any team that would not play our eleven will not play us at all.

The Faculty has passed a rule which excuses a student from final exams. if he makes ninety or over on his daily grade. We think this is going to make some of us open our books oftener than usual.

The Thalerian German Club gave a dance November 21st, which was very gracefully led by Brother Hampton, assisted by Brother Jones.

In closing, we wish every brother success on his "finals."

Fraternally,

T. T. Dawson,

NORTH CAROLINA BETA.

Chapter Historian.

Ohio Alpha.

Ohio Northern University.

Meets every Sunday at 1:30 P. M., at Fraternity House, North Gilbert Street.

To all brothers in the holy bonds of $\Sigma \Phi E$ Ohio Alpha extends her sincerest greetings. May the coming Christmas-tide bring to every worthy "Sig." its sweetest of blessings—peace.

Surely this is a time fitting for pause and deep reflection. One-half the college year has now become history, and, as we scan its pages, may we find therein naught save the loftiest of ideals, pursued unflinchingly, not forgetting that true brotherly love, daily manifested in our fraternal life, is as essential as noble ambitions. Life is but a picture on God's eternal clay. We cannot cheat in this, for the Master Architect observes our every line. Let our work be true and bold, with our goal ever in sight, and then the finished work will not show blots of wasted time nor erasures of unmanly deeds.

To be a true "Sig." is to be a man—an earnest, honest man—charged with ambition, surcharged with love. If you are that, your reflections will be happy; if not, resolve anew to make them so, and you are worthy of being called a "Sig.," a brother.

Ohio Alpha is making history, records of which she is justly proud. Obstacles and work loom up on every side, but her brothers are determined, and she will recognize but one result—success.

With the opening of our home we were heavily burdened with debt, but our alumni proved their metal, and came to our assistance with words of encouragement and hard, cold cash. While much has been done, much remains to be done, and there is a spirit of bull-dog tenacity of purpose all about the home that tells you it will be done.

That Ohio Alpha has raised her social status is best proved by the type of men she is securing. Since our last issue we have initiated the following men, whom we take especial pride in introducing to the fraternity at large :

Dr. Henry S. Lehr, Ph. D., founder and President Emeritus of the University—a grand, sweet soul, endeared to the hearts of thousands of its students all over the world.

S. P. Axline, A. M., LL. D., Dean of the Law Department, and recognized throughout Ohio as a legal light.

Harry L. Mumma, '12, Engineer, Fostoria, Ohio.

Jack Plasic, '12, Engineer, Bridgeport, Conn.

John E. Potts, Senior, Engineer, Cooperstown, N. Y.

Willis G. Frost, Senior, Engineer, Millington, Mich.

John. W. Mitchell, '09, Science, New Wilmington, Pa.

All of the above possess high standing in scholarship.

In addition to the above, we have secured two desirable pledges.

In foot-ball Northern has distinguished herself by not suffering a defeat on her home grounds this season, and being beaten but once, that by Notre Dame University early in the season.

Plucky "Sigs." have done their full share in the making of this record.

With Mumma at quarter, Frye, Shelby, and Groze at ends, and Plasic at centre, Ohio Alpha was indeed well represented.

As this is the last letter we shall send before the new year, Ohio Alpha takes this opportunity to extend to all sister chapters a merry Christmas and a happy and successful New Year.

OHIO ALPHA.

William C. Saladin,
Chapter Historian.

Indiana Alpha.

Purdue University.

Meets every Monday Evening at Chapter House, 102 Thornell Street, West Lafayette, Ind.

The past two months have indeed been busy ones with Indiana Alpha. The "rushing" of several men was still going on, the foot-ball season had arrived, many were the preparations



S. P. AXLINE, A. M., LL. D.,
Dean Law Department.



C. C. SHELBY,
Right End Varsity Foot-Ball Team.



H. O. MUMMA,
Left End Varsity Foot-Ball Team.



A. J. FRYE,
Sub-Right End Varsity Foot-Ball Team.



D. B. GROZE,
Sub-Centre Varsity Foot-Ball Team.



JACK PLASIC,
Jack Plasic.



DR. HENRY S. LEHR, Ph. D.,
Founder and President Emeritus.

to be made for our house party before the Thanksgiving vacation, and last, but not least, our studies must be kept up, as the Faculty is not in sympathy with delinquents. Our members have always ranked well up in their classes, and this year are doing even better than in former years. A plan which we tried last year, and which was very successful, is being used again this year. One of the brothers secures monthly reports of the members' grades, which are read in meeting, and the delinquents urged to do better.

We now have five men pledged, whom we feel sure will prove loyal and worthy brothers.

It is with deepest regret that we record the withdrawal of Bro. C. E. Eckles, '10, from school. Due to trouble with his eyes, he felt himself unable to keep up with his work properly, and left us just before the Thanksgiving vacation. The heartiest wishes of Indiana Alpha for his success go with him.

Bro. B. R. Lewis, '09, was recently pledged and initiated into the local chapter of T B II. This honor, which comes to but a carefully-chosen few, is well merited, as Brother Lewis is one of our hardest workers.

Pledge Winslow, who played guard on the Freshman eleven, was the unanimous choice for the same position on the all-class team, and was also selected to do the kicking. He is considered to be very promising material as kicker for the 'Varsity next season.

On Friday night, November 13th, "a most fearsome combination," Pledge

Fred Edwards Hammond, '10, Frankford, Ind.,

was introduced to the $\Sigma \Phi E$ goat—an experience which he found most exciting. However, by Monday night he had completely recovered, and the Ritual was administered. The new printed form of the Ritual, adopted at the last Conclave, is certainly a very handy and clear explanation of the beautiful ideals and ceremonies of $\Sigma \Phi E$, and, with its aid, we were able to greatly increase the impressiveness of the initiation.

Our first large social event of the year was given Saturday, November 21st, when the Purdue-Indiana foot-ball game took place. Intense interest was taken in the game, as it marked the resumption, after a four years' lapse, of athletic relations between the old-time rivals, and made it "the game of the season," a most appropriate time for a house party and dance. Before the game all the guests assembled at the house, where a group photo. was taken, and then went in a body to the foot-ball field. Seventy-five people were present that night at dinner, which was served in the chapter house. The house was most tastefully decorated, under the direction of Brother Sheridan, in the "purple and red" of $\Sigma \Phi E$, combined with the "black and old gold" of Purdue. Large vases of yellow chrysanthemums graced the mantels and dinner tables, and each girl also received one. After dinner the floors were cleared, and dancing was enjoyed until midnight. The defeat of the team by the close score of 10-4 put a damper on the gayety for a short while, but the cheerful natures of youth asserted themselves, and every one was soon deep in the pleasures of the evening. Twenty regular dances were played before 12 o'clock, and, by stopping the clock, several extras were also secured. That night the house was turned over to the girls, but we fear that, between discussing this and arguing that, very little rest was secured. Sunday morning was spent in driving about Lafayette and the surrounding country, and in the afternoon we sorrowfully said farewell. Brothers Strain, ex-'08, and Lucas, ex-'06, returned to renew old ties and see the game, and were also present during the house party.

The basket-ball team will shortly begin practice. Our prospects are very bright for this season, as nearly all the old men have returned, including Brother J. C. Lewis, '09, who is now playing his third year as forward on the team and his second as captain. He was chosen All-Western forward last year, and has every prospect of "repeating" this year.

Brother Hammond and pledge Stern are on the Glee Club, and we shortly expect to hear their silvery tones in a public concert.

The local chapter of A T O suffered a severe loss early in the month, when their house was partially destroyed by fire. No one was injured, but the members lost heavily in personal possessions. The local chapters threw open their doors to the unfortunates, and accommodated them until temporary quarters were secured. The chapter house is now being rebuilt.

When this copy for THE JOURNAL reaches you we will all be making preparations for the Christmas vacation. Indiana Alpha wishes all her sister chapters a very merry Christmas and a most happy and prosperous New Year!

INDIANA ALPHA.

F. J. Lebeau,
Chapter Historian.

New York Alpha.

Syracuse University.

Meets every Friday Evening at 7:30 o'clock, in the Chapter House, 303 Waverly Avenue.

It is well that, since we are prevented from assembling *en masse*, we can meet through the columns of THE JOURNAL. To all sister chapters hearty greetings, and to our baby chapter at Alabama Polytechnic Institute greetings manifold. New York Alpha bids you welcome to the sacred portals of Σ Φ Ε.

Since our last little talk we have initiated

Dwight F. Putnam, '11, Prattsburg, N. Y.

Walter Perry McIntosh, '12, Syracuse, N. Y.

Howard Stanley Fitch, '12, Buffalo, N. Y.

Harold Leslie Cheney, '12, Stowe, Vt.

William Edgar Gilmore, '12, Dexter, N. Y.

All are men of high moral standing and extraordinary scholastic ability. Brother Putnam rowed No. 5 on the Freshman crew. Brothers McIntosh and Gilmore have been chosen members of the Glee Club.

Brother Axtman, '09, is assistant in the geological department of the University.

Brother Wood, '10, is president of the Junior Debate Club.

Brother Bonnet, '10, is playing second mandolin on the Instrumental Club.

Brother Billings, '11, represented Syracuse University at the first International Student Bible Conference, held at Columbus, Ohio, October 22d-25th. While in Columbus Brother Billings was entertained by Ohio Gamma. He gave us a glowing account of the home activities and welcome reception he experienced. New York Alpha's doors are always open for any brother in $\Sigma \Phi E$, and she hopes she may keep up the record set by our neighboring chapters.

Brother Scull, '11, was captain of the Sophomore foot-ball team and received flattering newspaper compliments upon his playing in the Soph.-Fresh. game.

Brother McIntosh, '12, was toast-master at the Freshman banquet.

At the conclusion of the foot-ball season, which for Syracuse was unusually successful, the various fraternities are holding their mid-season parties. We entertained informally Tuesday evening, December 1st. Our home was a mass of royal purple and red.

At our recent initiation banquet Brother Meyers, '08, as a representative of our recently organized alumni society, gave a very interesting account of what they were going to do for us. If you have an alumni society in your chapter we would be glad to exchange hints by chapter correspondence. If you don't have an alumni society we advise organizing one. Our alumni's services to us are invaluable.

In closing, we again extend our greetings and a cordial invitation to all brothers who may find themselves in Syracuse at any time.

Fraternally yours,

Leland L. Robinson,
Chapter Historian.

NEW YORK ALPHA.

Virginia Epsilon.

Washington and Lee University.

Meets every Saturday at 10 P. M., in the Chapter House, on Jackson Avenue.

Since last it was our privilege to communicate with the fraternity at large we have prospered even more than our hopes for a successful session seemed to warrant. At the opening of the term we were very few in number. This and the great number of fraternities here did not cause us to have the brilliant prospect that we desired. However, believing in the fact that clouds are silver-lined, with consistent and united effort we have endeavored to overcome the obstacles that beset us.

When we marshaled our forces in September we found five old men and one transfer. It remained for these men to do the "rushing" as against various odds, perplexities, and, at times, discouragements. How well Virginia Epsilon has fought the battle the results, which it is our pleasure to communicate, will show.

While speaking of our work we wish to thank the brothers at large for their suggestions as to the material here. Furthermore, it is our desire to express our gratitude for the promptness with which the other chapters, as well as the alumni, have answered our communications about men here. The advice from the brothers at large is a great aid to a chapter when there exists a doubt about a prospective member.

We promised in our last letter that we would in this number of THE JOURNAL give the names of our initiates. We have succeeded in instructing in the mysteries of the Greeks men who warrant the regard of the College and our fraternity. In their number are those who are given to athletics and men who look upon life from a more serious view. We take pleasure in introducing to the fraternity at large the following men :

E. R. Holz, '12, Engineering, Philadelphia, Pa.

R. M. Knott, '12, Engineering, Shepherdstown, W. Va.

L. T. O'Byrne, '12, Arts, Birmingham, Ala.

P. A. Rockwell, '12, Arts, Asheville, N. C.

W. Lee Cazort, '10, Law, Fort Smith, Ark.

D. K. Sadler, '09, Law, Boonesville, Ark.

We will not go into the individual merits of our new brothers. Let it suffice that they are of the sort of whom our fraternity may feel justly proud.

In regard to our University athletics, all has not been as bright as we could wish. At first our chances for success at football seemed to be anything but bright. However, by the untiring efforts of our team, and the unwavering nerve of the men, we achieved a victory on Thanksgiving Day that did us good. Despite many misgivings, our team defeated Georgetown on that day by a score of 12 to 11. In truth, the seemingly conquered became victors in the final conflict.

To return, however, to that which more nearly pertains to Virginia Epsilon since the last issue of THE JOURNAL, our chapter has moved into a handsome residence on Jackson avenue. We are glad to collect our brothers beneath one roof for their college careers.

We wish especially to thank Brothers Carter and Blackford for their untiring efforts in aiding us to obtain the building and for working out the details of our new responsibilities. However, in the latter affair the other brothers deserve great credit. We feel that we cannot leave this subject without first expressing our appreciation of the efforts and encouragement of the Virginia Theta Chapter. Moreover, we are indebted to them for something more *substantial* than their encouragement, as Theta has aided us in furnishing our house. The support from that source continues, and is both financial and spiritual, a truly felicitous combination.

Since the foot-ball season is closed, and we see the posters of examinations, we are reminded that our members must turn their attention to the studies of the class-room with ever-increasing

zeal. It is our hope that our brothers will attempt to win laurels in scholarship as well as in other phases of college life. Remembering that labor is akin to divinity, may we ever strive to reach the goal.

In conclusion, we cordially invite our brothers to visit us, and wish that in every effort success may crown the endeavors of those upon whose breast is worn the shield and heart of $\Sigma \Phi E$.

Yours in the sacred bonds of $\Sigma \Phi E$,

R. W. Randell,
Chapter Historian.

VIRGINIA EPSILON.

Virginia Zeta.

Randolph-Macon College.

Meets every Saturday Night in Fraternity Hall, Hughes' Building.

Virginia Zeta sends greetings to all her sister chapters.

Since last it was our privilege to do so through the pages of THE JOURNAL, what we deem to be signal progress has characterized our chapter's work, as is evidenced by the addition to our number of brothers

James Thomas Gillette, '10, Capron, Va.,
Jesse Clarence Elliott, '12, Hickory, Va.,

who were initiated into the secrets of $\Sigma \Phi E$ on October 24th. We take great pleasure in introducing these new brothers to the fraternity at large.

Brother Gillette, who is end on the foot-ball team, has played in all the games this season with credit to himself and the chapter, easily winning his letters. His popularity and worth as a student are well attested facts. Brother Clarence Elliott, whose brother we so lately had the pleasure of introducing as an initiate, well fulfills the expectations which his brother's excellent abilities led us to form.

Athletics at Randolph-Macon has taken a remarkable stride in the past year. With comparatively raw, light-weight material the College turned out a foot-ball team this fall that was not scored on but twice during the whole season. The base-ball team of last year has returned *en masse*, and, if we may judge from its previous work, will, no doubt, attract notice on the inter-collegiate diamond next spring. On both teams our representatives have done, and, we feel sure, will do us credit. Brother Drewry has been elected captain of next year's foot-ball team.

We must not fail to mention several enjoyable visits that have been paid us in the past few months by our alumni and members of sister chapters. Among the former, Brother L. W. White, Jr., and Brother Balderson, who announces his intention of returning to College next year. Brothers Thomas, Brown, Kite, and Harper, of Virginia Delta, also Brothers Bowen and Jones, of Alpha, have paid us visits. We are always glad to have the brothers with us, and wish to further extend our invitation to all who may have the opportunity of visiting us.

The usual chill that precedes examinations has entered all our hearts, and we can truly sympathize with all brothers over whom the same clouds are hanging, and we heartily wish them the greatest success.

And Christmas holidays are also pending, far more pleasant to anticipate, to be sure. It is our hope that they will be enjoyed to the fullest extent by every brother.

Fraternally,

Ernest C. White,
Chapter Historian.

VIRGINIA ZETA.

Georgia Alpha.

Georgia School of Technology, Atlanta, Ga.

Meets every Saturday Night at 8:30 P. M., in Fraternity Room, 921 Austell Building.

It is with great pleasure that Georgia Alpha greets her sister chapters in this our second official letter of this school year.

On returning to school this year we found only five of last year's brothers were to be with us as active men. Those returning were

T. L. Lewis, '10.

H. L. Dix, '12.

E. D. Ivey, '10.

J. J. May, '10.

R. L. Harris, '11.

These five brothers saw at once that there was only one way to build up a good chapter, and that was to work. And work they did. As the result of their untiring efforts in behalf of $\Sigma \Phi E$, we wish to introduce the following new brothers to the fraternity at large:

Joseph W. Ivey, '10, Boston, Ga.

Herbert E. Carr, '11, Harriman, Tenn.

Pierre C. Herault, '11, Jacksonville, Fla.

Richard M. Harris, '12, Hampton, Ga.

Herbert L. Miles, '13, Atlanta, Ga.

Albert H. Sawtell, '13, Decatur, Ill.

Alfred W. Porter, '13, Birmingham, Ala.

We are justly proud of all of these new brothers. Carr is going out for track team with a good chance to make it. We are expecting Harris to do things for us in basket-ball. Miles, the animated Christy picture, is considered the best tenor on the Glee Club. Sawtell is also quite a Glee Club man, and raises $\Sigma \Phi E$ high in the air with his tenor voice. In Ivey we are looking forward to one of our very best men. He is one of

Tech's. most loyal men. Ivey holds down, with excellent ability, the position of local editor of *The Yellow Jacket*, Tech's monthly publication. Herault enjoys an enviable popularity among both faculty and students. He is an all-around athlete and goes out for foot-ball, base-ball, and basket-ball, and meets them all with fine success. Porter is playing first mandolin in the Mandolin Corps, and making an attempt at singing on the Glee Club.

We had the pleasure of a visit from Brothers W. L. Phillips and O. L. Bowen, of Alpha. They stopped on their way down to install Alabama Alpha Chapter, and Brothers May and Lewis accompanied them to Auburn. Our brothers brought back tidings of a most excellent chapter. We wish to extend our special greetings to Alabama Alpha. We give you the right hand of fellowship, and welcome you into our beloved fraternity.

This year our school opened with the brightest prospects in its history. A large part of last year's men are back, and in addition to these a larger number of new students than have ever been enrolled before.

Our foot-ball team made quite a good record this year, winning six out of nine games played, and scoring 147 points to our opponents' 74 points. Only three of last year's men were back. We congratulate ourselves on having two men help develop the team.

Greek letter fraternities have taken quite an advanced step in all the walks of college life at Tech. this year. Men from them are leading in every undertaking. There is no office of any importance held by a "non."

We trust that every individual brother in $\Sigma \Phi E$ will receive his full share of the pleasures of the Christmas season, and may start the New Year with the brightest and happiest prospects.

Thanking our sister chapters for their greetings and good wishes, we are,

Fraternally yours,

A. W. Porter,
Chapter Historian.

GEORGIA ALPHA.

Delaware Alpha.

Delaware College.

Meets every Wednesday at 8:00 P. M., in Fraternity House, 558 Wilkins Terrace.

For the second time since the re-opening of College last September, Delaware Alpha takes this pleasure and opportunity in sending greetings to her sister chapters.

We have indeed made very rapid progress during the short period of our existence. We have learned by experience that it does not pay to work by leaps and bounds, but to toil steadily and carefully. Our new home has certainly been an attraction to the new men at College, and by this attraction, and by the application of our efforts, we have gathered the richest harvest that could possibly be gathered in any class of any institution of our own calibre.

We gladly introduce to the wearers of the "heart" and the defenders of the "royal purple and red" the following men, whom we are confident will be a credit to the "blue and the gold" and an honor to $\Sigma \Phi E$:

William Hart Scott, '11, Townsend, Del.

William Winfield Larrimore, '12, Seaford, Del.

Robert Carter Levis, '12, Elkton, Md.

Robert Baker Harvey, '12, Childs, Md.

Harry Allen George, '12, Elkton, Md.

Brother Larrimore is vice-president of his class, and will wear the 'Varsity foot-ball "D," for he made the team at the beginning of the season, and played every minute of every game except the first.

Brother Harvey has a good record as a high school runner and base-ball pitcher, and will undoubtedly represent us in a new field of athletics.

Brother Gotwals, '08, was married on October 22d to Miss Lillian Poffenberg, of Newark, Del. We wish him a contented and prosperous married life.

Delaware Alpha was honored, on the evening of November 2d, by the presence of Bro. W. L. Phillips. We enjoy his visits, though they are few and far between, and drink deep his every word of advice and encouragement. He reported very favorably the condition in which our neighboring sister chapters are flourishing. Delaware Alpha joins with him and the other sister chapters, and wishes Alabama Alpha and other young chapters the most success.

In closing, Delaware Alpha wishes every brother in $\Sigma \Phi E$ a most pleasant and joyful Xmas and a most happy and prosperous New Year.

Fraternally,

W. Frank Knowles,
Chapter Historian.

DELAWARE ALPHA.

Virginia Eta.

University of Virginia.

Meets Saturday Night in Fraternity House, Wertland Street.

There has been a great deal of talk lately in Virginia Eta Chapter about exams., train schedules, and the like. Everybody wants to know when everybody else finishes work, and those who, because of a kind Providence and Faculty provisions, are able to leave first have roused the envy of those who must remain until later. The question of Christmas presents has also come up, and has been discussed at some length. A few of us have already invested in jewelry, but the majority have made only enough progress to warrant gifts of candy, flowers, and books.

Since the last issue of THE JOURNAL we have taken in no more men, believing that it is better policy to work with a few than with a large number. We believe that greater results can be obtained with a few, because the bond of union is closer. Hardly a thing has happened to us which could be called exciting except the visits of Bro. W. L. Phillips and the fraternity

jeweler. We feel greatly thankful to Brother Phillips for his encouragement and friendly advice. The fraternity jeweler showed his business qualities by coming around a few days ago with a lot of things that looked like Christmas presents.

Brother Sawyer, from Virginia Zeta, visits us once a week. He is taking a course in "Education" at the University, and comes over from Crozet, Va., on Saturdays. We have heard that he is courting the ladies and teaching school between times. So you see how busy the brother really is.

Brother Tom McCaul, who was one of the mainstays of this chapter last year, but who is now out of school and married, had the misfortune to lose his church in Orange, Va., a short while ago. A fire broke out which nearly annihilated this small rural settlement, and burned the church to the ground. The citizens of Orange, however, rallied to his support in a substantial manner, with the result that plans are now on foot to build him a better church than he had before.

Brother White, of Virginia Epsilon, who is teaching at Staunton Military Academy, has visited us several times this fall.

Among the active members of this chapter Bro. "Rooney" Gaskin, our transfer from Georgia Tech., is showing up well in one of the literary societies. He has shown marked ability as a debater, and we hope that he will represent the University in one of our inter-collegiate debates.

Bro. Ashby, who is captain of the basket-ball team, has been putting his squad in shape for the Christmas holiday trip through the South. Their schedule this year is longer than ever before, and includes games with teams at Birmingham Mobile, and New Orleans.

The most enthusiastic men in the house are the Aull brothers, who belong to the University band. It was mainly through the efforts of Brother William Aull that the band has reached its present high state of efficiency. He is an accomplished musician and takes active part in this branch of our University life.

Brother Dyer has been elected treasurer of the *Magazine*,

our monthly publication, and bids fair to make a record for himself in this office. Brother Taylor will probably have several contributions in the Christmas number of this publication. He has been appointed an assistant instructor in the English department, and has already identified himself with the literary clique. We expect to be represented in all college activities this year—social, intellectual, and athletic.

Our largest social stunts so far happened during a recent visit to Richmond, where we went to see the Virginia-North Carolina foot-ball game. The party, consisting of Brothers Ashby, Doughty, Snell, Gravatt, Fitchett, Scott, Maxwell, and Dyer, left Charlottesville Wednesday, November 25th. While in Richmond we visited the brothers of Alpha Chapter and participated in a "goating." Later we had a box party at the Academy Theatre, followed by a supper at the Jefferson Hotel. The next day (Thanksgiving) we witnessed the game, and that evening attended a german given in honor of the two teams. After our return to the University Brother Ashby joined the ranks of those who buy jewelry for Christmas presents.

In closing, we wish to extend our best wishes to all the other chapters of $\Sigma \Phi E$, and to express the hope that the brothers who pass through here will pay us a visit.

Fraternally,

Stanley J. Dyer,
Chapter Historian.

VIRGINIA ETA.

Arkansas Alpha.

University of Arkansas.

Meets every Saturday Night at Chapter House, 303 West Dickson Street.

We of Arkansas Alpha send greetings and good cheer to all our chapters in $\Sigma \Phi E$. We are especially interested in our new chapters, and are glad to learn that we have installed a new chapter in Alabama. Our beloved fraternity is growing and broadening, her record has been phenomenal, and our pride in her

material advancement is increasing in ratio to her progress and her achievement. Prosperity is following in her train and her paths are paths of peace.

In this connection we wish to congratulate Virginia Epsilon in the prize she won in Mr. Lee Cazort, a former student of the University of Arkansas, and one of the desirables we had hoped to initiate this year. Though he is lost to us, we are glad that he has not been lost to $\Sigma \Phi E$.

The Freshman rule in vogue here does not permit the "rushing" season proper to begin until the second term, hence things are comparatively quiet along fraternity lines. We pledged three men this fall, but later reconsidered one and will only initiate the two. We are considering several others, but are adhering strictly to the precedent established at Arkansas Alpha—viz., quality not quantity.

We have our share of men in the lime-light this year. Brother Bills is the manager and leading man in the Dramatic Club. Brother Kagy is a strong man on the Glee Club and a leader in the Deutscher Verein.

It may be that this very conservative system adopted by this chapter is too ironclad, and conducive to more evil than good; but it seems to us that our course this year has been truly humanistic, and as

We wind about, and in and out;
With here a blossom sailing;
And here and there a lusty trout,
And here and there a grayling,

we feel that he who breaks into this sacred bond of friendship must be one whose step is firm, whose reputation is unsullied, purpose noble, and aspiration exalted to the skies.

Fraternally,

T. D. Williamson,
Chapter Historian.

ARKANSAS ALPHA.

Pennsylvania Epsilon.

Lehigh University.

Meets every Friday at Fraternity House, 704 Dakota Street.

Pennsylvania Epsilon sends greetings to her sister chapters, and wishes to report a bright present and a still brighter future for our chapter.

Since the issuing of the last JOURNAL we have initiated two new brothers into the mysteries of $\Sigma \Phi E$. They are:

Walter R. Moore, '12, Sussex. N. J.

John B. Hurst, '12, Philadelphia, Pa.

Both of these men have already proven themselves worthy brothers in $\Sigma \Phi E$. We also have three pledges.

Brothers Swope and Hall are members of the College double quartette. $\Sigma \Phi E$ is represented in the Minstrel Association by Brothers Poole, Hall, and Pearsall. Brother Moore is a member of the University Band. Brothers Reese and Swope were members of the 1908 foot-ball squad.

On November 21st our team closed a most successful season by defeating the strong Lafayette team by a score of 11 to 5.

Our chapter enjoyed its first social function of the year on November 7th, when we threw open the chapter house to our "lady friends" and alumni. Forty-three in all enjoyed a social evening and dance. The house party came to a close on Monday morning, when we reluctantly returned to our books.

To keep our brother alumni in touch with the fraternity, we have been sending out a monthly letter. It has done much toward maintaining an active interest in $\Sigma \Phi E$ among our graduates.

Wishing every brother success for the new year, we are,
Fraternally,

Chester B. Pearsall,
Chapter Historian.

PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON.

Virginia Theta.

Virginia Military Institute.

Meets every Friday Night at 7:15 P. M.

We at Virginia Theta again extend greetings to our sister chapters through THE JOURNAL.

This session finds us hard at work strengthening this link in $\Sigma \Phi E$'s chain. So far we have initiated ten men in our chapter. The initiates are

Newell E. Thomas, '11, Taylor, Texas.

John S. Porter, '11, Birmingham, Ala.

Sidney W. Lee, Jr., '12, Birmingham, Ala.

Arthur Andrew Adams, Jr., '12, Birmingham, Ala.

E. DuP. Gelzer, '12, Richmond, Va.

Raymond M. Long, '12, Median, Ohio.

Alamon D. Brown, St. Louis, Mo.

Doddridge W. Farrell, St. Louis, Mo.

Charles E. Moore, Berryville, Va.

Wood L. Wilson, Dallas, Texas.

Our institution being situated so closely to Washington and Lee University, our chapter and Virginia Epsilon live almost as one. This condition is augmented by the fact that Virginia Epsilon has just moved into a new house, the comforts of which we enjoy as far as our military regulations will allow.

In foot-ball this season we were ably represented by Brothers Dashiell and Porter, English and Wilson, the first two named having been awarded their monogram. Our season was brought to an early close on account of an accident here during a game with Roanoke College, resulting in the death of one of the V. M. I. players.

Basket-ball season has opened, and we expect to be able to report many victories at the end of the season. Brother Porter is captain and Brother Brown assistant manager of the team.

In the third class elections for the year Brother Gerow was elected President and Brother Jackson Vice-President.

We feel that Virginia Theta is well represented in all that is going on, and do not hesitate to claim to be the best chapter at V. M. I.

With best wishes to all chapters for a successful session and a merry Christmas and a happy New Year, we are,

Faternally,

William C. Jackson,
Chapter Historian.

VIRGINIA THETA.

Ohio Gamma.

Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.

Meets every Saturday at 6:45 P. M., at Chapter House, 1500 Neil Avenue.

As we near the close of the fall term our chapter finds itself in a very prosperous condition, and, although at this time of the year we are in the midst of our examinations, every man is actively engaged in the various college activities.

Balyeat, '09, is a member of the University Orchestra.

On the musical clubs, which will make an extended trip during the holidays, are Mahurin, '09, and Shuler, '11. Brother Shuler is also a member of the Social Committee of the Sophomore Class.

Hart, '09, has just returned from Chicago, where he was a member of the Ohio State University live stock judging team, which has again won honors at the International Live Stock Exposition, in competition with seven other agricultural colleges. While in Chicago Brother Hart visited Illinois Alpha, and reports having received a very cordial welcome from the brothers there.

During the school year so far we have been favored by visits from many of our alumni brothers. Among them were Snook, '07, Assistant Professor in Veterinary Surgery at Cornell University; Baird, '08, principal of public school, Alliance, Ohio;

Sperry, '08, principal of Worthington High School. Pruner, '08, who is getting out the University Calendar, a seven-sheet art folder in colors, is able to be with us often; also Brothers Armstrong, Tavenner, and Shuler, who have entered commercial life. It did us good to see these old veterans again, and hear from their own lips that they were pleased with conditions here.

On the night of October 23d the chapter entertained with a "smoker" at the chapter house. A pleasant feature of the occasion was the presence of Brother Billings, of New York Alpha; Brother Wheat, of West Virginia Beta, and Brother Knight, of Virginia Alpha, who were our guests during their stay in the city as delegates to the Students' International Bible Convention. We were also glad to have with us Brother Wilson, an alumnus of West Virginia Beta. It was not only a source of great pleasure to have had with us Sigma Phi Epsilons of such prominence as these, but a matter of great inspiration as well, for their advice came from practical knowledge of fraternity and college life, and their notions of what should be the true ideals of every $\Sigma \Phi E$ are high and ennobling.

Since our last letter the ranks of Ohio Gamma have been increased by three. On the evening of October 17th the following men were impressively initiated:

Frank R. Mahurin, '09, Columbus, Ohio.

Jerome M. Cook, '11, Springfield, Ohio.

Lawrence H. Gross, '12, Dayton, Ohio.

All three of the above we think will reflect great credit upon the chapter and the fraternity.

The ceremony was held early in the evening, followed by a banquet at the chapter house.

We also have two new pledges, both of whom are splendid fellows, and even at this early date have shown themselves to be men who do things.

We measure men by the deeds they have done, and the measure of the future is the record of the past. As with men, so with fraternities.

It is with pleasurable pride that we can point to the record of the achievements of $\Sigma \Phi E$ in the past decade, a record that has never been equaled by any college fraternity, and it is but the beginning. This fraternal infant that has grown up suddenly, within a day, is soon to be the very centre of the fraternity world. So, in the course of our conduct, let us maintain a high sense of duty. Let us set our standards high, and then live up to them.

Fraternally,

Leroy B. Foster,
Chapter Historian.

OHIO GAMMA.

Vermont Alpha.

Norwich University.

Meets every other Sunday at Chapter House, on Central Street.

Another letter being due, brings to mind the expression, "How the time flies!" which, though obviously very bromidic, might be used by us as demonstrative of the joyous life of a "Sig." And we of Vermont Alpha, although pretty well in the woods in some respects, have had a good time, as exemplification of which we relate these events.

In October we had a chapter "smoker," at which a partially dormant enthusiasm was aroused to its proper pitch, and amusement derived from a series of anecdotes and descriptions from Brothers Clark and Rowe, who, during the summer, made a trip to merry England.

On November 14th the chapter was tendered a pleasant party by one of our friendly neighbors. It was a thorough $\Sigma \Phi E$ party, "purple and red" being everywhere dominant, and amusement was derived partly from a game of hearts.

The chapter remained for the Thanksgiving recess, in order that they might retain the appropriate feeling for the day. An old-fashioned New England Thanksgiving dinner (how many

have had the pleasure?) was served. In spite of the fact that Brothers Gibbs, ex-'11, and Edwards, '08, are properly equipped with parents, homes, etc., they found the call of Norwich and $\Sigma \Phi E$ rather superior, and spent the recess with us.

But it is useless, after all, to show why we enjoy. The extra good things aren't all. Like rocks in a wall, they are cemented with the every-day occurrences, and, by our hopes, plans, expectations, daily discussed.

By way of taking part in University affairs, Schakowski—"Shak" for short—has come to be known as Norwich's big tackle. Brother Moore scored quite a success as college cheer leader, and sings for the Glee Club, as does Brother Leete, who is also a member of the orchestra. Brother Helyar is on the *Reveille* staff, and Brother Creed is class representative on the executive committee of athletics.

We introduce to the fraternity at large

Charles Briscoe Sandford, ex-'10, Bellows Falls, Vt.

He was a member of $\Delta K \Psi$, the society of which this chapter is an outgrowth, and is now engaged in irrigation work in Arizona.

One of the every-day sort of occurrences is the receiving of letters from the alumni members. Brother Brown writes from Chicago of work with the Sanborn Map Company, and also of an enjoyable visit with Illinois Alpha. Brother Nims is buried in Horace, Kansas, for the sake of what the Missouri Pacific Railway is doing for him. Brother White, at St. Louis, Mo., is also putting in his time for the Missouri Pacific Railway. Brother "Pinky" Muller is reporting for a paper in Washington, D. C. Brother Wilder is busy leading the officers' school in the Philippine Constabulary. Brothers Edwards and Parker are both following school work—Brother Parker at Norwich, as assistant commandant, and Brother Edwards as commandant and instructor of chemistry at Rockland Military Academy, West Lebanon, N. H.

After years of attempting to regulate the time for chinning and pledging the "rooks," it has been decided by an inter-

fraternity committee and the faculty that no word concerning fraternities shall pass between upper-class men and new men until after the Christmas holidays, when three days shall be set apart for the chinning or "rushing," at the end of which time men may be pledged.

With sincere hopes for each individual chapter of $\Sigma \Phi E$, as well as for the whole, we are,

Fraternally,

E. W. Magnus,

VERMONT ALPHA.

Chapter Historian.

Alabama Alpha.

Alabama Polytechnic Institute.

Meets in Hall every Friday at 8:00 P. M.

● It is with great pleasure that Alabama Alpha sends greetings to her sister chapters, in her first letter through THE JOURNAL.

Though only about three weeks old, we have successfully initiated three new brothers into the secrets of $\Sigma \Phi E$, and it is with the greatest pleasure that we introduce to the brothers of our fraternity

John Luther Kennedy, '09, Florence, Ala.

Clifford Smith Bishop, '12, Sheffield, Ala.

Newton Ridley Whitfield, '12, Birmingham, Ala.

We expect good work of Brothers Bishop and Whitfield. They are just entering upon their college career, and both are mixers. Brother Kennedy is a quiet, unassuming fellow, but a hard student, and, judging from his record of the past, we feel confident that he will make us a good man for $\Sigma \Phi E$, both here and as an alumnus. We still have one pledge out, and expect to introduce another brother through the pages of the March issue of THE JOURNAL. We have been greatly handicapped this year, due to the fact that the

"rushing" season was practically over before we got our charter, but we hope to get some good men after Christmas.

We have one of the best technical schools in the South, and are all very proud of the work we do here. The Alabama Polytechnic Institute is purely a technical school, and one of applied science. We have nine courses, leading to degrees. There are about 700 students enrolled, and the enrollment is increasing each year.

From these 700 students our coaches have picked one of the best foot-ball teams of the South, and have good prospects for next year. After Christmas, we have a series of class games, and in this way may develop material for the next season. The system employed here for developing material entirely in the student body is used nowhere else in the South.

We also have a Military Department in College, in which Alabama Alpha is well represented by officers Moore and Van Duzer.

Wishing every $\Sigma \Phi E$ a merry Christmas, and every chapter unparalleled success for the future, we are,

Fraternally,

G. S. Bishop,

ALABAMA ALPHA.

Chapter Historian.





Editorials.

The Prize-Winning Chapter Letter.

The \$25.00 offered by Brother Turnipseed for the best chapter letter' in Volume V. has been awarded to New York Alpha Chapter, for their letter appearing in the October issue.

The committee making this selection numbered eight, and each chose a first, second, and third, making the total number of points forty-eight, the highest that one could receive being twenty-four. The complete result of the vote was as follows :

| <i>Chapter.</i> | <i>Issue.</i> | <i>Firsts.</i> | <i>Points.</i> | <i>Seconds.</i> | <i>Points.</i> | <i>Thirds.</i> | <i>Points.</i> | <i>Total.</i> |
|-----------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| New York Alpha..... | October... | 3 | 9 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 17 |
| Ohio Alpha... .. | May..... | 3 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 12 |
| Virginia Delta..... | October... | 1 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 10 |
| Virginia Delta..... | December. | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Colorado Alpha.... | December. | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Illinois Alpha..... | March.... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| West Virginia Beta... | October... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | | | 24 | | 16 | | 8 | 48 |

Chapter Historians will do well to study the construction, style, and contents of the letters considered in this contest. We

feel sure that, after carefully reading these letters, all of our Historians will be able to improve their letters in the future.

The committee to decide on the best article in Volume V. numbered twenty-two, and only fourteen have reported. We will not be able to announce the winner until these votes are received.

“When in Rome Do as the Romans Do.”

The practice in some chapters of wearing the fraternity pin on the outside of their coat, or necktie, cannot be too strongly condemned. Vulgar advertising is not too harsh a term for this practice.

Every fraternity man should feel that his personality, rather than his pin, gives him his distinction among his fellows.

In all large educational institutions, where fraternities are important factors, this practice is considered as a breach of one of the fundamental principles for which all fraternity men stand. Should any fraternity man feel, however, that he needs this advertisement, let him, when visiting another chapter, notice how the members of that chapter wear their pins, and act accordingly, as none of the local men may care to suggest this to him, though feeling keenly the breach of which he is guilty, and also the ridicule which it brings on their chapter should a member of any other fraternity meet their visitor.

Change of Address.

Chapter Historians will please note the change of address of the Grand Historian, from Altoona, Pa., to Renovo, Pa. This is very important, as much of his mail is third class, and if it is not properly addressed he is compelled to send postage to have it forwarded. Not Altoona, Pa., but Renovo, Pa.

People Who Live in Glass Houses, etc.

We find the following in the December issue of the A T Ω *Palm*:

"The October SIGMA PHI EPSILON JOURNAL devotes one of its sixty-five reading pages to 'Alumni Personals.' *Palm* readers would hardly stand for anything like that."

Upon investigation, we find that in the seventh year of the existence of Alpha Tau Omega that they did not have *one* page devoted to 'Alumni Personals,' and, upon further investigation, we fail to find that they even published *one page of reading matter* at that time. Alpha Tau's of those days seem to have been able to stand for more than the present product.



The Greek Press.

CLYDE VER BECK.

Exchanges are requested to send one copy to each of the following:

Clyde A. VerBeck, 60 Marvin avenue, Shelby, Ohio.

W. Ellison Harvey, 309 west Grace street, Richmond, Va.

William L. Phillips, P. O. Box 211, Washington, D. C.

THE following exchanges have been received since the last issue of THE JOURNAL:

June—*The Parchment*, of Σ I X.

September—*Quarterly*, of Δ X.

October—*Beta Theta Pi*, of Β Θ Π; *Shield*, of Φ Κ Ψ;
Shield and Diamond, of Π Κ Α.

November—*Centaur*, of Α Κ Κ; *Garnet and White*, of Α Χ Ρ; *Desmos*, of Δ Σ Δ; *Musk*, of Κ Ψ; *Caduceus*, of Κ Σ.

December—*Palm*, of Α Τ Ω; *Quarterly*, of Θ Χ; *Scroll*, of Φ Δ Θ; *Shield*, of Φ Κ Ψ.

The Parchment, the official magazine of the Σ I X sorority, comes to the exchange desk this month for the first time. In addition to a large number of original poems, it contains a directory of the members, and an account of the first national convention, in Nashville, Tenn., May 21st, 22d, and 23d. At this meeting it was decided that no man, except those engaged to Σ I X girls, may wear the plain pin. Good work, girls.

IN reviewing the fraternity publications which come to this office, it has been noted lately that there is a tendency among a few exchange editors to maintain not only a *hypercritical*, but also a somewhat hostile attitude toward the organs of fraternities other than those of which they are members. THE JOURNAL has no complaint to make for itself, as its treatment by others is generally just and impartial. But, in the interest of the Pan-Hellenic movement, it is believed that a check might well be

placed on this custom. Why such a condition can and does exist is strange to THE JOURNAL. A fraternity magazine is printed primarily for the benefit of the members of a certain organization. In most instances these members determine the policy of their publication, and are, in a sense, responsible for what fills its pages. Therefore, in criticising harshly an article or the account of an action of another fraternity, an exchange editor not only pronounces judgment upon the entire membership of the alien fraternity, but also publicly predicates his own fraternity to that judgment. Then let us be more careful, and let us keep silent rather than write unkind words about "the other fellow."

THIS is a critical time in the life history of many of the chapters. The aristocratic tendencies of the members of many of the chapters have increased, and so influenced the actions of the chapters, as a whole, that, to a certain extent, they have lost their democratic character. There must be a return to democratic principles, or we fear that the chapters will become merely social clubs, and will no longer embrace, as heretofore, a fair majority of the men prominent in college affairs. The tendency in the chapters which we have in mind is to secure men of small mental calibre and of pleasant manners and good family, rather than those who have less social training, but who have brains and energy.—*Beta Theta Pi.*

K Σ has no use for the guzzler or the drunkard. On the other hand, it has plenty of use for the man who realizes that he is his brother's keeper, and acts accordingly. Two or three years ago it was the good fortune of the editor to be the guest of the Brown chapter at its initiation banquet. In the course of the banquet the waiters brought in huge punch bowls and set them on the tables. But, instead of overflowing with the regulation stuff, the bowls contained lemonade—plain and without any "stick" in it. The Grand Master turned to the editor in explanation. "This, you know," he said, "is our

initiation banquet. We are trying to start the new men right, and so we have cut out serving even a light punch."—*Kappa Sigma Caduceus*.

K K Γ, at its nineteenth biennial convention, held in Meadville, Pa., in August, put itself on record as favoring a late pledge day. "All agreed," says the account of the convention in the *Key*, "that our policy be to pledge not earlier than the beginning of the second semester."

This action was taken after a report had been submitted to the convention, showing that all college presidents and deans of women in institutions in which the fraternity has chapters "without one dissenting vote advocated a late pledge day, a majority suggesting that the week after the first examinations and reports on college work are ready is as early as any fraternity can determine the educational qualifications of its members. When university authorities agree on a subject, fraternities may well pause and consider it. Another ruling in the interests of uniformity was to require that any girl must have fulfilled the entrance requirements for the college of liberal arts in the university in which she is entered, no matter what course she is pursuing, before she may be invited to join K K Γ."

The convention discouraged mock initiations. "Once more," the fraternity decided to continue its policy of "internal development rather than external enlargement." Preference in granting charters is to be given to State universities, as endowed institutions. As regards the high school fraternity, "there was a re-assuring unanimity of opinion" that it be discouraged.—*Kappa Sigma Caduceus*.

WHAT is this—the oldest and greatest, the dean, of college fraternities neglected and forgotten? Its discovery is due to Brother G. H. Holden, who prepares the statistics of the Greek letter societies for *The World Almanac*. A letter from its president informs us that the Σ Π fraternity was founded at William

and Mary College in May, 1752, by a charter from King George II., which specially barred Roman Catholics and restricted membership to Episcopalians. The society now has chapters at Vincennes University (A), Ohio State University (F), Illinois College (E), and the University of California (I), and the living members of inactive chapters, at William and Mary, Lehigh, Washington and Lee, and Charlotte Hall are reckoned in an honorary chapter (B). "The policy in the past has been non-expansion, but hereafter will be expansion." Such fraternities as have hitherto been able to pride themselves on their long lists of honorable American names will be chagrined to find among the distinguished sons of modest Σ II, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, Richard H. Lee, Robert E. Lee, Governor Yates, and Mr. W. J. Bryan. About three hundred and fifty-five active members are reported. The colors are lavender and white."—*Alpha Chi Rho Garnet and White.*

"THE chapter I like," said an intelligent woman, who had lived all her life in a college town, and had watched the fortunes of its several fraternities rise and fall through a long period of years, "is the one that is wise enough not to overlook the rough diamonds, and strong enough to polish them when it gets hold of them. It is not ordinarily true that the boys of greatest possibilities come here with the most "shine" on them. The chapter which does not take men on the basis of what may be made of them, as well as on the basis of what they are, seems to me to place a low valuation on its own influence." In all this there is a great deal of wisdom. The cut of a man's coat, or the color of his necktie, does not always measure his culture or his companionability. How often it is that the chapter's ugly duckling becomes a swan in his senior year! It is true that not every duckling is a possible swan, but sometimes a Freshman of most unpromising externals on investigation turns out to be one of the strong men of his class. There is not a Freshman class picked over in the "spike" of this year which has not men in it who next year or year after will be found to be very desirable.

How much better it would be all 'round if the chapter, through careful investigation, would find these men, and assist in their development, rather than permit them to make the hard struggle for recognition alone. We think there is a great deal in the theory that a chapter is to be judged, not so much by the men turned into it as by those turned out by it at the end of each college year. If the man who graduates, or quits college for some other cause, is weaker in any way than when he entered, then a heavy responsibility rests upon the chapter—a responsibility it cannot escape. The chapter which can take a man somewhat lacking in some of the graces, and turn him out a polished product, without the loss of his strong qualities, is a chapter of which any institution should be proud.—*Phi Kappa Psi Shield.*

It is only to a limited number of us that the privilege is given, while still in college, to experience the true significance and value of the fraternity pin.

It was my pleasure and good fortune this summer to obtain a position in our great National Park, the Yellowstone. In the capacity of guide in that greatest of Nature's wonderlands I was thrown into daily contact with some of our most illustrious men, and the fraternity pin seemed to be the charm which led to acquaintance. The men who were attracted by it were largely college-bred men, who themselves wore pins, men whom it does one good to know, and the particular pin which they wore didn't seem to influence very greatly their actions. We were fraternity men, hence brothers. My pin introduced me to some of our greatest Americans. They would approach me upon seeing the pin, and after a short interchange of questions a hand-clasp would almost invariably follow. The visits and chats which ensued were not only extremely interesting, but very valuable from a mental culture point of view.

Many of these men gave me their cards, with a hearty and unmistakably sincere invitation to visit them in their homes if ever I were within calling distance. I have these invitations

from every quarter of the land, and I am not overdrawing the case when I say that there is scarcely a State in the Union in which I cannot go to some fraternity man's home and find a welcome, all through the influence of the pin which I wear over my heart.—*Delta Sigma Delta Desmos*.

It is lovely to be prominent. Your chest swells with pride when brought deservedly into the lime-light. It is gratifying to your *ego*, and whether your self-satisfaction is smug or otherwise, the fact remains, it is lovely to be prominent. Some shy, retiring soul will probably blush and deny the charge (with mental reservations), but the fact remains.

Like all other things in this bromidic world, prominence varies in degrees, and after reviewing an advertisement in the *Saturday Evening Post* of recent date, we are forced to remark feelingly, and from the depths of our Greek-letter hearts, that ready-made clothes labeled $\Delta K E$ are not the sort of thing we like to see staring us in the face.

What an amazing future now opens to the manufacturers of our free and democratic land. The possibilities are limitless. Now that we have $\Delta K E$ two-piece suits (vests three dollars extra) why not $X \Psi$ hose supporters and $K \Sigma$ underwear? We suggest the underwear be made in the fraternity colors, with monogram buttons. Neat and destructive $\Delta \Gamma$ hair rats ought to be a quick road to wealth, and no sorority house is complete without $A \Phi$ toilet soap (contains no alkali).

$B \Theta \Pi$ has evidently seen the tendency of the times, and has suggested the enactment of a uniform statute in States where none exists. This appeared in the Exchange Column of *The Shield* of $\Theta \Delta X$ for September, 1907, and is in part as follows:

"It shall be unlawful for any person to display the badge or other insignia of any secret, social, or fraternal organization existing in this State, as a trade-mark to identify goods exposed for sale or in advertisements offering goods for sale."

This is a fine idea, and something should be done along that

line. Several years ago a national sorority tried to prevent the manufacturers of the Sorosis Shoe from using that trade-mark, but without avail. It is time action was taken in regard to the flagrant abuse of Greek letters."—*Phi Kappa Psi Shield*.

JUST a hint of what may be expected in the future from some of the so-called "conservative" fraternities may be found in the following editorial comments of B @ II:

"During the convention the statement was more than once made by undergraduate delegates that they could not vote for one or the other of the applications for charters because 'you know we never grant but one charter a year,' or 'there will never be more than seventy-five chapters, and we must leave room for new colleges,' or 'it would never do to have a new chapter so far away,' and so on. Probably more than one vote was influenced by such talk as this. The undergraduates ought to know that there is no limit by law or custom to the number of charters we may grant at any one convention, that there is no limit of the size of the fraternity to seventy-five or any other arbitrary number of chapters, and that the distance of a proposed chapter in the United States or Canada is no barrier. The delegates are free to vote as they please, but they are not truly loyal to the fraternity when they are influenced by such arguments as these.

"Just how a failure to listen to applicants for charters could assist in the internal improvement of the chapters is difficult to say. The two subjects seem to be entirely unrelated. Suppose that it should occur, however, that a chapter was much interested in the extension of the fraternity to a neighboring college. Such interest, even if it went to the extent of entering into a wide correspondence with the other chapters, or even making visits to other chapters with the idea of persuading them to vote in favor of the proposition, would certainly not prevent the chapter from improving its internal management, or organization. Rather it would tend to such improvement, because of the fact that its

members would be more interested in the fraternity as an organization, and especially in their own chapter, because of their mutual interest in what they were trying to do."

At the present time there is considerable honest criticism and also much dyspeptic opposition to Greek letter fraternities, due to a short-sighted policy of chapters and fraternity members.

The advantages of a fraternity to its members are well known to fraternity men, and need not be specified.

The faults are often overlooked, and need to be brought to attention and corrected.

Fault.—Due to competition in "rushing," chapters often get undesirable men in its haste, who later bring disgrace to the fraternity.

Remedy.—Get the chapters of other fraternities to make and hold to an agreement not to pledge or initiate men until a certain date, a couple of months or so after entrance.

Fault.—Men are often chosen for their father's achievements and money.

Remedy.—Choose the student, not the father.

Fault.—A friend or a son of a member is pledged and initiated because he is a friend or a son.

Remedy.—Use your right to vote, judging the qualifications of the candidate yourself.

Fault.—Members forget that the chapter exists because of the institution where it is located.

Remedy.—Cause the members to participate in various undergraduate activities and collegiate work, and to realize that they came to the institution to attend school, not especially to join a fraternity.

Fault.—Fraternity members get clannish and snobbish, treating "barbs." with inconsideration, thus creating an undercurrent of strong opposition to their fraternity.

Remedy.—Mix and keep open house, so that non-members do not feel diffident about calling on members.

Fault.—Fraternity men of various chapters in the same institution combine to control collegiate and athletic elections.

Remedy.—Help to break up these combinations by refusing to be a party to them. Insist upon chapter members voting for a man for the sole reason of worthiness for the position for which he is a candidate.

Fault.—Chapters often get a bad reputation from outsiders due to financial irresponsibility.

Remedy.—Run a chapter on business principles. Suspend the privileges of a member if he fails to meet his share of financial obligations. If other members feel like assisting the members in question, let them help out of their individual resources, not out of the chapter treasury.

There are other faults also other remedies.—*Theta Chi Quarterly, through Beta Theta Pi.*

LATE in the college year the University of Minnesota Chapter of $\Phi K \Psi$ prepares a leaflet and information blank, which is sent to every alumnus of the chapter and to all $\Phi \Psi$'s who are at all likely to be interested in that particular chapter, and who might know of promising material entering Minnesota in the fall. The leaflet contains a cut of the active chapter, then a history of the chapter's work during the year, what it has done for the fraternity at large, for the "U," and for its own good. Its plans and purposes for the future are briefly stated, and some space is given to the achievements of the more prominent members. In short, the collegiate, fraternal, social, athletic, and political deeds of chapter and individual are given. Then at the end is a detachable information blank, which is an inquiry for promising material. The blank also has questions relative to the social standing of the proposed new man and that of his family. Their financial situation, his talent in what particular line, and what accomplishments, whether musical, athletic, etc., by what other fraternities likely to be reached, etc.

The leaflet is bound in a folder cover and mailed. It

evidently contains several capital pointers. In the first place, if the alumnus receiving it cares anything at all for his fraternity, he becomes interested at once in an opportunity to know what a chapter—and more so if it is his own chapter—is doing, and when he is in such a state of mind he is most likely to fill out and return the information blank. The same thing is done by other chapters, perhaps by some of our own; if not in this particular plan, some similar plan should be followed by each chapter.—*Delta Chi Quarterly*.



Notes of the Greek World.

Σ Φ Ε, which, though founded as recently as 1901, bids fair to rival even Κ Σ in size, chartered three chapters in the spring : Ξ Α at Norwich University, Θ at Virginia Military Institute, and Θ Γ at Ohio State University. Seventeen of the fraternity's twenty-two active chapters were represented at the fifth Conclave held at Chicago, April 20th-22d, which adopted a complete new constitution and by-laws, approved changes in the Ritual, and authorized new forms of charter, official shield, and flag. It was voted also to use the division system in the government of the chapters, and to salary the Grand Secretary, who will hereafter devote his entire time to fraternity work.—*Alpha Chi Rho Garnet and White.*

Α Τ Ω alumni are planning an annual scholarship of \$500, to be awarded by competition to some member of the fraternity in the graduating class of a college where a chapter exists, or to an alumnus of such a chapter who has received his bachelor's degree not more than one year before the time of his competing for this scholarship. It is the hope of the backers of the scheme that it will "institute closer bonds of association and sympathy between the alumni and the brothers in college."—*Exchange.*

A local called Α Δ at Oklahoma University expects to be chartered by Σ Ν. A local sorority at Arkansas is petitioning Π Β Φ, and is said to have the most beautiful chapter house in the city. Α Θ Ψ band at Pennsylvania State College is petitioning Χ Κ Ψ. Χ Τ Κ, at Dartmouth, was chartered by Σ Α Ε last May. Δ Κ Ε is being petitioned by a local at Worcester Polytechnic, and Δ Υ by one at Pennsylvania State.—*Alpha Tau Omega Palm.*

The fraternity system at the University of Maine has reached a high state of development. Each chapter owns its own house. The houses situated on University land are conserva-

tively valued as follows (exclusive of the land): Φ H K, \$12,000; Θ X, \$11,000; B Θ II, Σ A E, Φ K Σ , Φ Γ Δ , and Ω A Y, each \$10,000; K Σ , \$7,500; Θ E, \$6,000. Those in the village of Orono (including the land), Σ X, \$7,500, and A T Ω , \$8,000.

At the recent meeting of the Grand Arch Council of Φ K Ψ , in Denver, the constitution was so revised as to place it on a standard with the growth of the fraternity. It was also decided to re-instate the Missouri Alpha Chapter at the University of Missouri. This chapter, the first in the University, was organized in 1869, but was suspended in 1876. The fraternity will meet in Toledo in 1910.

The A T Ω house at Purdue was destroyed by fire on October 25th, entailing a loss of \$10,000. The fire originated from a defective flue. The fraternity men saved the down-stairs furniture, but their loss in personal effects was heavy. The other fraternity houses at Purdue threw open their doors to the homeless Alpha Taus.

The twenty-first biennial congress of A T Ω will be held in Pittsburg, December 30, 31, 1908, and January 1, 2, 1909, the members of the Washington and Jefferson Chapter being the hosts. A feature of *The Palm* for December is a symposium of the subjects which will probably be discussed.

At the University of Nebraska all matters concerning fraternities and the University are in the hands of the Inter-Fraternity Council, composed of representatives from the fraternities, under a faculty member.

Δ X, the legal fraternity, at its last convention resolved "that it is contrary to the fraternity's best interests to initiate into its membership men who are affiliated with any general academic or college fraternity."

B Θ II now has seventy-two active chapters. Φ Δ Θ has seventy-one. Σ A E is fourth, with sixty-nine. Then come

Σ N, sixty; A T Ω and Φ Γ Δ , fifty-nine each; Σ X, fifty-six and Δ T Δ , fifty-one.

The chapter letters to the October *Shield*, of Π K A, carry out a novel idea in the publication of the names and local strength of the other fraternities in the institutions from which the letters are written.

The eleventh national convention of A X P will convene in New York City on February 22d next. Date of *sine die* adjournment will depend on the amount of business to transact.

Anna Willets Pattee, one of K K Γ 's founders, died in Chicago in August, a short time before the convening of the fraternity's nineteenth biennial convention.

B Θ Π is the twenty-fifth fraternity to enter Tulane University, a local society founded in 1906 having been absorbed.

The thirteenth Grand Chapter Convocation of Σ N will be opened at the Congress Hotel, Chicago, December 31, 1908.

Φ Δ Θ is reported as having incorporated a clause in the initiation Ritual binding against membership in Θ N E.

Among the 386 members of Congress are found 228 collegians, of whom 109 are fraternity men.

Δ Y held its seventy-fourth annual convention at Swarthmore College, October 22, 23, and 24, 1908.

The next national convention of Σ A E is to be held at Atlantic City next June.

A new local Γ Δ E has been organized at Dartmouth. It will petition A T Ω .

Δ Y re-established its chapter at Miami University on November 28th.

Δ Δ Δ has established its Δ A chapter at DePauw University.

$\Delta T \Delta$ has placed a chapter at the State University of Washington.

$\Delta \Phi$ has entered Virginia, giving a chapter roll of twelve.

$A \Sigma B$ is a local organized at Manhattan College in 1906.

$Z \Psi$ has given up the ghost at Columbia University.

$B \Pi E$ is a local society at Waukesha College.

$\Theta \Sigma X$ is a local at Buchtel College.



On the Campus.

GRADUALLY it is becoming apparent that the small church college, with a small endowment and wanting in many up-to-date facilities, is about to face a final crisis. Especially is this true in the South, and the telling force of the fact seems to be appreciated to a greater extent in that section than anywhere else. Many leading sectarian educators are now giving the matter every attention possible. It is realized that this type of institution can no longer compete successfully with the State Universities in the rapid development the latter have enjoyed during recent years. The query is, what to do with the small college? Some are advocating consolidation in many cases, and others believe in following on in the same old path, but as "Junior colleges," maintaining a thorough course to a certain point, giving the student who completes the same a diploma, but not a degree. This latter plan does not seem feasible—it fails to present an inviting appearance. Doubtless the solution the future will see will be consolidation, and the disappearing of many famous old colleges.—*Delta Chi Quarterly.*

THE University of Colorado received last year, in private donations, \$450,000. During the present two-year period the University of Ohio has available an appropriation of \$1,000,000. The Mississippi Legislature, at its last session, gave the University of Mississippi \$300,000. It is gratifying to note the increasing generosity of Southern Legislatures to their State institutions. It is not improbable that higher education in the South will resume its ante-bellum prestige through the up-building of that section's State universities. In the absence of largely endowed private and denominational institutions, this is especially important.

LEHIGH offers to permit any fraternity there to build on the campus, on condition "that the house cost not less than \$15,000, and that the house and occupants be subject to all present and

future rules and regulations of the University, the University to pay 75 per cent. of the then appraised value, if, at any time within fifteen years of the erection of the building, the University should decide, for the best interests of all concerned, to take over such building for its own use." B Θ Π, Σ Φ, and Ψ Υ own houses, neither on the campus, and the other fraternities rent houses.

MR. JAMES D. DEWELL, JR., of New York, says that bull fighting is more humane than foot-ball. He claims three hundred and four injuries and nineteen dead for this season.

Dr. Lyman Abbott, in a sermon delivered at Yale on December 6th, said: "I do not know how many accidents are due to foot-ball, or how many deaths result from the game, but I do know you can't develop manly courage without facing real perils, and it is worth all it costs if it is necessary in order to get this courage."

THE Catholic University of America, at Washington, D. C., may lose \$200,000 by a recent court decision. Justice Robb, of the District Court of Appeals, has ruled that the institution may not recover the \$200,000 penalty against the estate of Dr. Daniel B. Clarke for a certain bond of the late Thomas E. Waggaman, formerly treasurer of the school. It is probable that the University will take an appeal to the United States Supreme Court.

THE tenth annual conference of the Association of American Universities will be held at Cornell University January 7 and 8, 1909. The University of California will present a paper on "The relation of undergraduate work to professional work in respect to the possibility of having time in secondary education." Prof. W. F. Wilcox will read a paper dealing generally with the relation of the college to the university.

FOOT-BALL CAPTAINS.

The tackles and ends seem to be the favorites for captains in 1909. The list to date is :

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| Harvard..... | Fish..... | Tackle |
| Princeton | Siegling..... | Tackle |
| West Point..... | Pullen | Tackle |
| Williams..... | Brooks..... | Tackle |
| Lehigh | Treat..... | Tackle |
| Indians..... | Little Boy..... | End |
| Brown..... | Regnier | End |
| Lafayette | Blaicher..... | End |
| Wesleyan..... | Moore | End |
| Chicago..... | Page..... | End |
| Hamilton | Leavenworth.. | End |
| Gallaudet ... | Hower | End |
| P. & S. of Illinois..... | Baum..... | End |
| West Virginia | Hutchinson | End |
| Georgia | Kirby | Quarter Back |
| Pennsylvania | Miller..... | Quarter Back |
| Vanderbilt..... | McLean | Centre |
| Yale..... | Coy..... | Full Back |
| Union..... | Hegnembourg..... | Half Back |
| Dartmouth..... | Tobin..... | Guard |
| Navy..... | Meyer | Guard |
| George Washington..... | Alston | Guard |
| V. P. I..... | Hodgson..... | Guard |

ACCORDING to Coach Yost, of Michigan, a change is contemplated in the system at Princeton. He denies that overtures have been made him by Princeton. Yost has another year with Michigan, according to contract.

FOOT-BALL enthusiasts are anxious for a three-cornered match between George Washington, Alabama Tech., and Louisiana State. These are three fast teams, and the result of such a match would be difficult to forecast.

Alumni Personals.

Dr. E. B. Miller, Pennsylvania Beta, '05, is reported married November 25, 1908. The report reaches us that Mrs. Miller's home was Paradise, Pa. This may be so, but we were always under the impression that Paradise was in Virginia. We hope, though, that it will ever be where Doc and his wife reside.

Howard Stafford, Theta Beta, has recently deserted the life of single blessedness. With his bride, formerly Miss Bertha Gano, a talented musician of Springfield, Ohio, he is living in that city, where he will this year complete his course at the Wittenberg Theological Seminary.

A. J. White, Ohio Alpha, sprung a little surprise on the Ohio Northern University boys when he informed them that on Thanksgiving Day he had been married to Miss Grace Niebert, of Ada, Ohio. All join in wishing Brother and Mrs. White the best of success.

C. L. Miller, Ohio Alpha, is with the Pennsylvania State Highway Department, at Harrisburg, Pa.

B. A. Harrison, Illinois Alpha, has secured an appointment as interne at the Lakeside Hospital.

C. E. Greenewald, Colorado Alpha, is with the Civil Service Commission, at Washington, D. C.

George F. Maglott, Ohio Alpha, is at Boston Tech., specializing in Hydraulics.

J. E. Wilson, West Virginia Beta, is with the Pan-Handle Railroad, at Hebron, Ind.

Harry J. Brénner, Theta Alpha, has been elected to the Ohio State Assembly.

M. J. Cullinan, West Virginia Beta, is at Wheeling, West Virginia.

G. E. Eck, Illinois Alpha, is an interne in St. Mary's Hospital.

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The editor will give a \$20.00 pin for the best article in Volume VI., on the following subject: "Is it for the best interest of the institution and student for colleges and universities to forbid first year men to join fraternities?"

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